

## GREAT REJOICING

The Nation Hears the Glad News That the President Will Live.

## NOW OUT OF DANGER

The Physicians Say That Only An Unlooked For Complication Can Give Him a Setback.

Food Was Given the Distinguished Patient Through the Mouth Today for the First.

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—The corps of eminent surgeons and physicians in attendance upon the wounded president have committed themselves without reservation to the opinion that their patient is out of danger and that only the possibility of complications threaten his life. They have not given an assurance of his recovery collectively over their signatures in an official bulletin, but they have gone a long way toward it individually and separately. Each of them has placed himself squarely on record, not privately to the friends of the president, but publicly through the agency of the press, that the danger point has passed and that the president would survive the attempt upon his life.

"Of course we will all feel easier when a week has passed," said Dr. McBurney, the dean of the corps, who returned today to New York. "We would like to see every door locked and double-locked, but the danger from possible complications is now very remote." The little piece of lead in the muscles of the back is giving the physicians no concern whatever. Unless it should prove troublesome to the president later on, he will probably carry this grim souvenir of the anarchist with him to the end of his days. The doctors say that once encysted, it can do no harm. The X-ray machine is ready for instant use, however, and if there is the slightest inflammation or pain in the vicinity of the bullet an operation will be performed.

The vice president, members of the cabinet, Senator Hanna, and the other distinguished friends of the president who have remained here to await the issue, have accepted the verdict of the physicians as practically conclusive, and there was an exodus of those who considered their presence no longer necessary. Vice President Roosevelt left last evening for his home at Oyster Bay; Senator Hanna returned to Cleveland on business, to be gone two days, and Controller Dawes went back to Washington last night. Abner McKinley, the president's brother, will remain a few days longer, but his family have returned home and Mrs. Duncan and several other relatives of the president have gone. Judge Day, long and closely associated with the president, returned to Canton yesterday afternoon. The five members of the cabinet still here will remain a few days, rather as friends who have been intimately associated with the president for several years, than as public officials.

The president's physicians have been impressed with his remarkable recuperative powers and the rapidity of his improvement. Ordinarily an incision for such an operation as was performed upon the chief executive should heal within three weeks, but in the president's case he may be strong enough to be moved a little sooner. The president will be taken direct to Washington as soon as it is safe to move him.

Within the sickroom many evidences of the president's improvement were apparent. The president himself began to show confidence in his ability to care for himself, and from time to time he would carefully turn himself to get a more restful position. Yesterday he took the precaution to ask if he might be permitted to move, but today he changed his position on his own volition without difficulty. The nurses naturally observed with care these evidences of growing strength and courage, and were ready to see that there was no undue tax on the president's strength or straining of the wound. These slight movements from side to side are all that he has attempted thus far, and it is too early yet to think of his sitting up in bed or of any other marked use of his muscles.

Food was administered to the patient today by the mouth. Not since the shooting had a morsel of food been given to the president by natural means, but the drain on his system was met by dissolved foods administered by injection. This gave a period of four days of fasting from ordinary means of nourishment. The importance of this feeding by the mouth is that it will restore the normal action of the stomach for the first time since that organ had both its walls pierced by a bullet. The doctors were satisfied today that the time had come to renew these normal functions, the time which has elapsed since the wounds in the stomach were closed giving every assurance that the sutures are sufficiently healed to allow nature to resume her sway.

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are rapidly assuming normal conditions. Indiana Day at the exposition, set for Saturday of this week was indefinitely postponed when the president was shot, but the original program was restored yesterday at the suggestion of Senator Fairbanks, who says such a course would not have been thought of were there any doubt of the president's recovery. The exposition has suffered severely in attendance since the tragedy, and the managers are now organizing for a thanksgiving celebration, which they expect not only to prove a great aid for the fair, but which they hope will be made a day of national rejoicing.

## IT RESTS WITH SHAFFER

## Amalgamated President Authorized to Settle Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—President T. J. Shaffer and his advisers in the general office of the Amalgamated association hold the power by authority of the general executive board of the organization to settle the steel strike. Mr. Shaffer and his advisers apparently allowed yesterday to lapse, after this authority was vested in them without closing any settlement. On Monday it is said the executive board directed President Shaffer, together with Secretary-Treasurer John Williams, Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, and Ben L. Davis of the advisory board to settle without delay on the best terms obtainable. Since then there has been no action developing anything to further a settlement, but it is said that President Shaffer is seeking to re-open direct negotiations with the United States Steel corporation in hope of getting better terms than those submitted to the Amalgamated executive board, as the result of the endeavor last week in New York of the representatives of the national Civic Federation, headed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The terms secured by the National Civic Federation were neither accepted nor rejected by the Amalgamated board. Instead a resolution was passed directing President Shaffer, with the aid of his immediate advisers, to secure the best possible settlement in the least possible time. The terms submitted provided simply for a signing of scales for all union plants of the tin plate, sheet, steel and steel hoop companies, except such as had been started since the strike began.

## BASE BALL

## Result of Current Games and Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs.	Pitchers.	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia, Townsend	5	14	0
Pittsburg, Leever	8	15	1
New York, Metc	3	8	1
St. Louis, Morris	3	7	1
Boston, Williams	6	11	0
Cincinnati, Bain	2	5	0
Brooklyn, Hughes	3	8	2
Chicago, Menefee	4	11	0

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Played. Won. Lost. Pet.			
Pittsburg	113	72	42
Philadelphia	109	68	36
Brooklyn	118	68	50
St. Louis	118	63	55
Boston	119	60	59
Cincinnati	111	64	47
Chicago	122	48	74
New York	115	45	70

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
First Game—			
Clubs.	Pitchers.	R. H. E.	
Cleveland, Moore	7	10	1
Philadelphia, Witte	0	7	1
—Second Game—			
Cleveland, Bracken	1	6	3
Philadelphia, Fraser	4	8	0
Milwaukee, Garry	3	8	0
Chicago, Katoh	0	1	1

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Played. Won. Lost. Pet.			
Chicago	125	62	47
Boston	120	64	52
Detroit	120	64	56
Philadelphia	120	62	58
Baltimore	117	59	58
Washington	120	52	65
Cleveland	121	51	70
Milwaukee	121	45	76

WESTERN ASSOCIATION			
Clubs. Pitchers. R. H. E.			
Columbus, Williams	1	6	1
Dayton, Wright	3	9	1
Marion, Ames	0	3	2

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Played. Won. Lost. Pet.			
Dayton	128	76	52
Grand Rapids	128	74	54
Dayton	127	71	56
Fort Wayne	128	72	56
Wheeling	131	69	62
Mattoon	124	54	70
Columbus	128	49	79
Dayton	128	47	81

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The disorders in Turkey are increasing. Kitchener reports satisfactory results in killing and capturing Beers.

The universal peace conference is holding a four-days session at Glasgow.

The Mexican International railroad has been purchased by Speyer & Co. of New York.

Secretary Gage proposes to buy bonds and deposit public funds to put more money in circulation.

Vice President Roosevelt left Buffalo last night for Oyster Bay, perfectly confident that the president will recover.

The London press continues to be devoted largely to news from Buffalo and the question of suppressing anarchy.

Two persons were instantly killed, two burned to death, and one mortally injured in a railway wreck near Woodstock, Ont.

Edwin P. Hanna, solicitor of the navy department, has been detained to assist Judge Advocate Lemly in the Schley hearing.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn Sept. 10 to have been 51.

French reservists, after routing the peasants who sought to suppress their demonstrations, passed resolutions declaring for revolution.

The Weldon Grocery company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$400,000, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company has 17 stores in Pittsburg and vicinity.

There is a decrease in the number of stock hogs now being fattened, as compared with the number a year ago, in every state except Arizona, where an increase of 10 per cent is reported.

An investigation of the local record of Antonio Maggio, the Italian who is said to have predicted the death of President McKinley, and who was under arrest in New Mexico, reveals the fact that he was the leader of a considerable band of anarchists in Kansas City two years ago.

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## COURTS OF INQUIRY

Not only here, but all over the civilized world, especially in naval circles, there is intense interest in the Schley court of inquiry, which opens in Washington on Sept. 12. Almost every individual in this country at least is familiar with the facts of this great naval controversy, but few civilians have any idea of the power and duties of a court of inquiry or how one is conducted.

Although courts of inquiry were held in this country previous to 1800, the United States did not legally recognize

the right of a court of inquiry to inquire into the conduct of a naval officer.

It is conceivable that any one whose judgment of the movements of securities was sufficiently trustworthy to make even the majority of his shots bullseyes would waste his time by composing paragraphs for newspapers?

Would he not rather spend half an hour or so in the morning at the end of a telephone instructing his broker to buy and sell and devote the rest of his day to the graceful consumption of the soundless fortune that his knowledge and acumen would, ex hypothesi, presumably provide?

And tips from stockbrokers come under the same suspicion, for it is not reasonable to suppose that one who

really had tips worth following in his possession would utilize them as baits for clients who reward his efforts with a bigger half crown per cent.

—Cornhill.

Deer Live to a Great Age.

Bonnie has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer. What says the highland adage?

Since the age of a deer is that of a man,

Since the age of a man is that of a dog,

Since the age of a dog is that of an eagle,

Since the age of an eagle is that of an ox,

This is to assign the deer a period of more than 200 years, and the estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus Captain McDonald of Tulloch, who died in 1770, aged 80 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Trieg for 50 years, his father for a like period before him and his grandfather for 60 years before him. So in 1826 MacDonald of Glengarry is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves he could catch by Ewen-MacLan-Og, who had been dead 150 years. Analogous stories, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe, where deer are to be found in any number.—Chambers' Journal.

Skirt For Summer Gowns.

Flounces, big and little, are becoming

universal for muslims, veillards, foulards and other thin materials.

The model is a particularly good one, well fitting

and comfortable.

Photo by Clindest.

REAR ADMIRAL BENHAM.

The wisdom of holding them until April of that year, and the laws as to their powers have not undergone the slightest change since then.