

His Heart Action Weak.

Alarming Symptoms in President McKinley's Condition.

PHYSICIANS WILL BE HOPEFUL IF THEY CAN PULL HIM THROUGH TONIGHT.

Distinguished Patient is Getting No Nourishment

Except By Artificial Means.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The President's physicians feel that if they can pull their patient through tonight there will be hope of his recovery.

Doctors Johnson and Janeway, heart specialists are expected to arrive tonight.

The President is getting practically no nourishment. What little he receives is by injection.

The physicians are puzzled by the heart action, and are unable as yet to determine the cause of its sudden weakness.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Dr. Stockton left the consultation at 2.05 in a great hurry.

He refused to say a word, declaring that he was in great haste and would be back soon.

He jumped into an automobile and was driven rapidly down street.

TO-DAY'S BULLETINS.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 9 a. m. "The President's condition has somewhat improved during the past few hours. There is a better response to stimulants. He is conscious and free from pain. Pulse 128 temperature 99.8"

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The following official bulletin signed by the President's secretary, was issued at 12.30 p. m.: "The President's physicians report his condition practically unchanged since the 9 o'clock bulletin. He is sleeping quietly."

SYMPATHY REFUSED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The Winnipeg Labor party in session last night, refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with President McKinley.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 13, 4.55 a. m.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physician at 2.50 a. m. The president's condition is very serious and gives rise to the gravest apprehensions. His bowels have moved well, but his heart does not respond properly to stimulation. He is conscious. The skin is warm and the pulse small, regular easily compressible and 126; respiration, 30; temperature, 100.

The slight alarm which was felt when the afternoon bulletins appeared was increased when the physicians assembled for the evening consultation about an hour earlier than usual. The cheeriness of the morning was succeeded by apprehension and a dreary rain added to the gloomy feeling. The bulletin was personally delivered to the members of the press by Secretary Cortelyou and the frankness with which the physicians announced that the president's condition was not so good, disquieting as it was, was a relief.

It was explained semi-officially to the Associated Press that the trouble which existed was due to the fact that the food taken this morning had not agreed with the president. It had not been disposed of and the rise in his pulse was attributed to that fact.

It was stated quite positively that the consulting physicians did not believe that the failure to digest the food was due to the condition of the wounds in the sides of the stomach, which were believed to be practically healed and so pronounced by Dr. McBurney and his associates.

The fact that the food would not agree with the patient could not have been anticipated, so it was stated, but as soon as it was found that it had not, the administration of food by the mouth was discontinued.

The fatigue of the patient noted in the afternoon bulletin continued during the evening and several times the president murmured: "I am so tired; I am so tired."

The food given to the president this morning has not been properly assimilated and passed, and the administration of food by the mouth has been discontinued. His temperature was considered entirely too high. One of the consulting physicians said that, judged by medical records, his pulse should be 96. The acceleration of the pulse was attributed partly to the revulsion of the stomach against the food. The doctors held their evening consultation earlier than usual and they frankly announced on their official bulletin at 8.30 that the president's condition was not so good. Drs. Wasdin, Stockton and Rixey remained in the sick room throughout the night and those who left after the evening consultation, contrary to their usual custom, slipped away through the side entrance. This in itself was considered significant. Heretofore they have not failed to give verbal interpretation of the official bulletins to the newspaper men.

The president's condition this evening is not quite so good. His food has not agreed with him and has been stopped. Excretion has not yet been properly established. The kidneys are acting well. His pulse is not satisfactory, but has improved in the last two hours. The wound is doing well. He is resting quietly.

Drs. Wasdin, Rixey and Stockton remained at the Milburn House during the night and were constantly in the room of the president. For hours the president failed to respond to the treatment to which he was subjected to relieve him of the difficulty occasioned by the failure of the organs of digestion and assimilation. The non-success of the treatment added to the depression that existed, but just at midnight the relief so much desired came.

The physicians are really alarmed about the president's heart. Still the pulse remained much higher than it should be with the temperature at 100.2. The normal pulse for that temperature is about 96.

More Arrests.

New York, Sept. 12.—Johann Most, the most widely known of New York anarchists and editor of Freiheit, the organ of the anarchists, was arrested tonight by Central Office Detectives Kauch and Ferneisen in a saloon over which are the offices of the newspaper. He objected violently but to no purpose and he was locked up as "a suspicious person."

Chicago, Sept.—12.—A telegram was received from Chief of Police Bull, of Buffalo, today asking the Chicago police to arrest a man, a physician by profession. A man answering this description was arrested a few hours later. He is said to have admitted to the police that he was in Buffalo at the time President McKinley was shot and attended the exposition that afternoon. Miss Goldman admitted tonight that she knew the man, but refused to give his name.

This "doctor" is the man who met Miss Goldman when she was arraigned in court Wednesday. He is it is whom she had carry a message for her to Attorney Saltie.

METHODIST CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of Clergymen of the Fredericton District.

The 2nd annual convention of the Fredericton district of the Methodist church convened in the Methodist church Fredericton, at 2.30 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 12, Dr. Chapman super intendent of district presiding.

The following ministers were present
Rev J J Colter, Fredericton.
Rev G B Payson, "
Rev R S Crisp, Marysville.
Rev W W Brewer, "
Rev E C Turner, Gibson.
Rev Mr. Bailey, Stanley.
Rev Mr. Vessey, Chipman.

After the singing of the hymn "Oh thou who cometh from above" and prayers by Rev Mr Colter and Rev Mr. Crisp, on motion Mrs M C Rieteen was appointed secretary, with H R Vessey assistant. The superintendent welcomed those present and explained the object of the convention.

Rev J J Colter had the first paper on the programme. He had for his subject, "Prayer in its relation to the minister's life and work." This discourse was very helpful and was listened to throughout without with great attention and appreciation. After prayer by Rev W W Brewer and the singing of hymn 224, the following gentlemen spoke on the above subject. The Supt. Dr Chapman, Rev. G B Payson, Rev S A Bailey, Rev E C Turner, Rev H R Vessey. Meeting adjourned to meet at 7.30 o'clock, after singing of the hymn "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" and benediction.

Evening Session.

The evening session opened with very inspiring devotional service led by Rev Dr Chapman. Minutes of afternoon read and adopted.

Rev E C Turner spoke on "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Conviction." The speaker said if we are the successful workers for Christ we must have the assistance of the Holy Spirit. He went on to explain the greatness of the power. He deeply impressed the importance of being filled with the Spirit. His address was very practical and exceedingly helpful.

After the singing of hymn 114 the Rev S A Bailey was called upon to speak on the "Holy Spirit in Regeneration." He said the Divine Spirit is God, regeneration is the new life. The Spirit is simply God coming unto us. The subject was well treated and was listened to with great appreciation throughout.

Hymn 19 was then sung, after which Rev. J. J. Colter opened up a discussion on "The Holy Spirit in the Higher Life." He said we cannot get any better information on the Higher Life than that found in the Acts of the Apostles. Salvation changes the aspect of our churches. We want light in the hearts of the people, and the Higher Life comes to us by faith. The address was very helpful to those present. After the singing of "Rock of Ages", the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Friday Morning Session.

This session was taken up with an open conference. The subject discussed was "Spirit of Service," and was spoken to by the ministers present.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. S. A. Bailey, Rev. E. C. Turner and Rev. A. R. Vessey will be the speakers at the evening session. A collection will be taken at this service to defray expenses.

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