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IMPROVEMENT IN MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION

Now Believed That Under Watchful Care of Her Physicians She May Recover.

President McKinley Overjoyed at the Change in His Wife's Condition—He May Attend the Launching of the Battleship Ohio.

San Francisco, May 17.—9:30 p. m.—Secretary Cortelyou issued the following: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians find her improved condition of the morning has been maintained throughout the day."

San Francisco, May 17.—Marked change for the better in Mrs. McKinley's condition occurred today and the most sanguine opinion of the watchers at the bedside is that the danger point is passed. It is believed that under the watchful care of her physicians she will not again relapse. The president is almost boyish in his delight at the favorable turn of his wife's condition. He and the physicians were prepared for another sinking spell early this morning and when time had passed without unfavorable symptoms they felt much encouraged.

Mrs. McKinley rested comfortably all day and it was not necessary to apply any strong restoratives. She slept some time and on awakening her mind seemed clear. The president took several naps while his wife slept today and is much refreshed. He was constantly at her bedside while she was awake except for half an hour this afternoon when he went for a drive.

It has not been definitely decided tonight whether the president will attend the launching of the Battleship Ohio. If Mrs. McKinley continues to improve it is probable that he will witness the launching.

San Francisco, May 17.—8:45 a. m.—Mrs. McKinley has had a good night and her condition is so much improved that her physicians will not have another consultation until 8 p. m.

San Francisco, May 17.—10:45 a. m.—Secretary Cortelyou left the Scott mansion in company with Secretary Hitchcock this morning for the first time since he had for several days. Mr. Cortelyou stated that there had been no change since the bulletin issued at 8:45 Mrs. McKinley was holding her own and the prospects were very favorable for continued improvement. At noon President McKinley will go for a short drive.

After the last bulletin of the night had been given out and Dr. Hirschfelder, the consulting physician, had left for the night, announcing that he would not return until morning, the lights were extinguished except in the sick room, where a shaded lamp burned low and where only a nurse was in attendance upon the patient.

The night was extremely disagreeable. Fog came in from the ocean in great clouds that settled over the hills and soon developed in a penetrating mist that saturated everything with water. A score of newspaper reporters and half a score of police officers walked about the house or stood in sheltered doorways seeking what comfort that could be had under the disagreeable conditions. Not a single light was shown in any part of the house except a faint glow in the sick room, and in the telegraph room, where a corps of telegraphers and stenographers were kept busy until the early hours of the morning receiving and transmitting official telegrams over a direct wire to Washington. With the cessation of work in the telegraph room the house was wrapped in darkness and not a sound or sign of life was visible. Stillness prevailed outside and the ceaseless tread of the policemen heading the beats about the residence was the only noise to be heard. With the extinguishing of the lights in the telegraph room the crowd of curious that had stood for hours in LaFayette square, opposite the Scott residence, kept at a respectful distance by the police cordon, melted away.

With the first indication of daylight, the heavy fog began to dissipate and

the day broke clear and bright. The president rose at 5 o'clock and raised the window blinds facing the east, allowing the sun to stream in.

At 5:30 the trained nurse was seen to slightly raise the blinds of the sick room in order that the patient might get the sunlight. There was not a stir in other parts of the house, and those waiting for news from the distinguished patient felt relief in the situation, as everything indicated continued improvement, or at least no change for the worse.

The president sent word to have his breakfast served early, presumably in order that he might devote his attention to his executive business.

At 7 o'clock the relief nurse arrived and took up her position at the bedside, and at 7:30 Henry T. Scott, who had passed the night at a neighboring residence, called to learn Mrs. McKinley's condition. He remained only a few minutes and came out looking cheerful and relieved, he said.

"Mrs. McKinley passed a fairly good night and awoke early this morning. She asked for a cup of coffee and seemed to be bright and comfortable. It is my personal opinion that her condition shows marked improvement over yesterday."

He has expressed himself as deeply touched by the sympathy extended to him. From every quarter of the civilized world cablegrams have poured in, each message breathing earnest prayer that the wife of the chief executive may be spared. The president has personally requested each member of his cabinet to keep all engagements, and not to permit the illness of his wife to mar the pleasures of their trip. They have been loath to do this, however, as all share in his sorrow.

According to recent plans, the launching of the battleship tomorrow will take place, but the president and members of the cabinet will not be there; there will be no banquet by the citizens tomorrow and all receptions and trips that have been in contemplation have been abandoned. The only public appearance of the president in San Francisco excepting in the neighborhood of the Scott residence, will be

when he takes a carriage to his waiting train on his way back to the east. He said that only a sense of duty had caused him to cancel his many engagements. He had desired to visit the northwest, and had expected to greatly enjoy his trip through Yellowstone park.

PUNISHMENT FOR CHINESE PROVINCIAL OFFICERS

Pekin, May 17.—General Voyron, the French commander, with his headquarters will remove to Tien Tsin today. There is some dispute about the punishment of a dozen provincial officers. The Chinese contend that they were not at the posts when the outrages were committed and therefore are not responsible. The ministers assert that they were at the posts. The ministers are now preparing a new list of provincial officers deserving punishment. The list will contain forty.

ORDER DETAILING LEGATIONS' GUARD AT PEKIN

Washington, May 17.—The official copy of General Chaffee's order detailing company B, 9th infantry, as legation guard at Peking was published today. Major Robertson is detailed as commander, and the order is quite lengthy. It details the duties of the guard and says it is not to be used aggressively except in defense of the legation. It urges the maintenance of strict discipline and authorizes the guard to co-operate with the foreign troops in the event of the legations being attacked.

NO SHORTAGE IN POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Manila, May 17.—General Mascardo, 21 officers, 321 riflemen surrendered yesterday at San Narciso. It is believed that General Malvar will now surrender as he was only waiting for Mascardo to submit.

Deputy Auditor Lawshe declares that no shortages exist in the postal department, despite reports to the contrary published in the United States.

INDEPENDENCE BARRED FROM THE TRIAL RACES

Boston, May 17.—Lawson has spent money in city in building the Independence.

SETTLEMENT OF ALBANY STRIKE PROBABLE TODAY

Traction Company Agrees to Some of the Demands of the Strikers, but Refuses to Reinstate Men Who Attack Company's Property.

Albany, May 17.—At midnight tonight it looked as though the Union Traction company and the strikers might reach an agreement tomorrow.

At 11:30 tonight a conference between the representatives of the company and the strikers adjourned after being in session eight hours. The executive committee of the company drew up a plan of settlement which the strikers are considering at a meeting tonight as a final proposition.

The committee claims the right to employ union or non-union men, agrees to pay the men 20 cents an hour as demanded, but refuses to reinstate men who attack the company's property.

Carrying out the services of 150 of the "professional" non-unionists brought here will be dispensed with as the company realizes these men and the old employees will not assimilate.

The day passed without a renewal of the rioting and tonight the streets are almost deserted, owing to heavy rain.

The only incident of moment today was the arrival of the Ninth regiment this afternoon. They were subjected to some hissing. A number of non-unionists arrived today. They aligned at the outskirts of the city and were escorted by a circuitous route to the barn un molested.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Two dead, one dying and sixteen suffering from injuries more or less severe, is the record at 9 o'clock today of casualties resulting from the strike of Union Traction company employees in this city. Of the three men who were wounded by the fire of the National guardsmen yesterday, William Walsh and E. Leroy Smith are dead, while

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TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE DEVELOPS

The Hamburg-American Steamships Company will Encircle the Globe with Their Lines.

New York, May 17.—Discussing the plans of the Hamburg-American Steamship company's purchase of the Atlas Steamship line and the negotiations with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, Albert Ballin, one of the Hamburg-American directors, said: "The enterprise is so vast that it is difficult to give a comprehensive idea of it. I am sorry the plan has become public, but since it has I'll admit that the purchase of the Atlas line is only a part of our general scheme and that we are negotiating for the control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad."

"Our company owns today 127 ocean steamers. It is the largest steamship company in the world. With the acquisition of the railroad to transport our passengers and freight across the continent our line will practically encircle the globe and we will control

long distance shipping. "We will be able to transport direct from Hamburg to Hong Kong over our own lines. We will be able to carry European products to oriental markets much cheaper than by the present method of transportation. Also the Asiatic market will be able to get its products to Europe much cheaper than it has been able to do."

Emil L. Boas, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, being interviewed, said: "By the purchase of the Atlas steamships the Hamburg-American line did not obtain any concessions on the Isthmus or in any part of Central America to cause the intention of this company to the Nicaraguan Canal company. We shall make no attempt to establish trade communication by the route mentioned with Pacific ports."

DEATH OF MRS. GAGE, WIFE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washington, May 17.—Mrs. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died tonight, after an illness of two months, of enlargement of the heart, as a result of a case of grip. She was conscious up to the last and able to recognize her husband and daughter.

The Sun can say without fear of contradiction that she has been officially barred from the trial races because no part of her is owned by the New York Yacht club. The report that the Independence was barred was published in this evening's papers under scareheads. It created intense surprise and much ill feeling and it was sneeringly remarked by some that the New York syndicate feared the Independence would defeat the Constitution.

At Lawson's office where the reporters sought confirmation of the report they were informed that Lawson had nothing to say and a report would be forthcoming tonight. The Independence is ready for launching tomorrow.

ENGLAND MUST YIELD TO US

New Haven, May 17.—Ex-Secretary of State Foster, in an address at Yale University this afternoon on "Rules Governing Treaties and Their Terminations" said England must yield to the United States. He expressed the belief that congress would set aside the Clayton-Bulwer treaty at its next session. He said England has had plenty of notice from the United States. He explained at some length why the treaty was not binding.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

New York, May 17.—The body of the man found late last night in a house in Ninth avenue has been identified as that of Rev. Edward S. Phillips of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. P. Morgan with reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania.

The police are working on what may prove to be a murder. Kirk Stanley, a massage operator, in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person.

Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that a cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death and an autopsy will be held.

Stanley has been subjected to a rigid examination and is said to have told conflicting stories.

WHAT AUTOPSY REVEALED

New York, May 17.—An autopsy was made on the late Father Phillips today. While it did not show that he was murdered, his death was attended by circumstances so suspicious that the district attorney feels it his duty to make a most careful investigation. In his stomach was found some dark fluid which was put into a sealed bottle and turned over to Dr. Waltheus along with the stomach and viscera.

The truth about the priest's death, as his relatives see it, is that having met "Doctor" Stanley, the priest, who had been suffering from rheumatism for years, was induced to undergo Stanley's treatment and that the treatment drove the blood to the head and killed him and the drugged or drunk

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