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WASHINGTON, 6, 8.30 a.m.—The President has passed a most comfortable night and has slept well. His condition has remained throughout as favorable as when the last bulletin was issued. The pulse is becoming less frequent and is now 98, temperature 100.9, respiration 23.

11 a.m.—No more bulletins till noon, pulse still better, 97; every other condition equally favorable. Some progress is made in cooling the President's room and later experiments will, it is believed, wholly overcome the effects of the heat which prevail, although a stiff breeze has sprung up modifying it somewhat. The President is better than at any time yet and hope is almost exuberant.

11.30 a.m.—Pulse 95. Other conditions continue favorable; everybody in the sick room cheerful. The President told Col. Rockwell he felt very much refreshed, having slept well all night. He feels better than since Saturday morning. His voice is strong, and his manner cheerful. Mrs. Garfield is gaining strength.

The recovery of the President, which is now possible, as already remarked by friends, will give the administration a hold of the people of all sections which will be simply invincible. It is suggested this morning, in case of recovery, there should be a national celebration as a sort of postponed 4th of July, to give an expression of popular rejoicing.

12.30 p.m.—The President remains quite as comfortable as at the date of the last bulletin. He takes his nourishment well; pulse, 100; temperature, 99—7; respiration, 23. Signed by the physicians.

12.55 p.m.—The slight rise in the pulse of the President since the official bulletin of 8.30 a.m., was caused by the changing of his bed and the movement of the patient's body which it necessitated. His symptoms are still regarded as very favorable.

CHICAGO, 6.—The *Inter-Ocean* says: Since the 8.40 bulletin, a feeling of comparative security succeeded to the feeling of alarm. The President is steadily improving. Very few callers at the White House in consequence of the favorable reports.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington says: At 12 m. the President's condition shows a slight improvement. His pulse has fallen one degree, to 95. To-day is intensely hot, the thermometer all the morning was 89, and is now 94. He has taken some nourishment with evident appetite. His stomach shows excellent digestive powers. Mrs. Garfield is very hopeful to-day, although she recognizes that all danger is not past, the ninth and tenth days must be viewed with apprehension. The President's mind is clearer this morning than at any time since the shooting, owing to the fact that no opiates were administered the past 24 hours. He gives his physicians the minutest descriptions of his feelings and condition, and talks as if he were detailing the symptoms of some other person.

1 p.m.—Unless some unfavorable change should occur, no further official bulletins will be issued until 8.30 p.m. Experiments are now being made under the supervision of the physicians with different sorts of refrigerating apparatus, in order to relieve the President, if possible, from the unfavorable influence of the great heat by artificially cooling the atmosphere of his room.

2.30 p.m.—The President's condition at this hour remains unchanged, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Physicians have been engaged this morning in cooling the atmosphere of the President's room. Clothes were dampened with ice water and placed where drafts of air would pass through them and the temperature has been reduced to 84 degrees. Revolving fans will be placed in the chamber this evening. The weather continues very hot, and it is a matter of necessity to keep the atmosphere in a state of motion.

Another crazy man went into the Adjutant General's office, slapped Gen. Drum on the back and said he had a revelation that he must kill Vice-President Arthur. He was promptly arrested.

from Hamilton Fish, for the Union League Club, to which Secretary Blaine replied for the President, and one from Gen. Hancock, enclosing resolutions by the National Rifle Association.

To-day Mrs. Garfield and family took dinner together for the first time since the President was shot. In these great anxiety hitherto there have been no regular meals. Members of the family would drop into the dining room individually and take some food, but to-day things looked so much brighter that the family dined together. Interest in the President's condition all over the country is evidenced by telegrams, and by much unpublished advice that comes by mail and telegraph from every section. Physicians throughout the country write and telegraph about similar wounds that have come under their treatment and advise how the President should be dealt with. There is much advice from soldiers of the late war who have seen all kinds of gunshot wounds and know how they were treated. They describe particular cases and the treatment. Quacks pour in the most abundant advice, and say if the President's life is to be saved it is only by the adoption of the method which they recommend.

The bulletins and reports of to-day had the effect of keeping the usual evening crowd from in front of the White House and of reducing the very large number of visitors to the house. Outside of newspaper men, members of the cabinet, or one or two foreign ministers, there were very few people at the White House this afternoon.

Vice-President Arthur called at 5.20 accompanied by Senator Jones, and proceeded to Private Secretary Brown's room. The only members of the cabinet then in the house were Windom, Hunt and Lincoln. Arthur expressed a desire to see the President, if possible.

Baltimore, Md., 5.—The city council adopted fitting resolutions, very touching in their tribute to the President's character.

New York, 5.—Conkling was in his room all the morning. About noon he walked up Broadway rapidly, nobody knew whither. The clerk thought he hadn't left his room.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton dictated as follows: The news this morning is very comforting, if not absolutely encouraging. The fact that he is now in the fourth day since the occurrence without any very active symptoms of extended inflammation, is the great source of this encouragement. My judgment as to the state of inflammation at this time is based upon what I saw personally, and upon the bulletins this morning announcing the condition of the pulse and temperature, and also upon the fact that he passed a comparatively comfortable night. Ordinarily grave inflammatory symptoms are manifested by the third day, and I cannot but hope that despite the testimony of intelligent medical men in charge from the first, and who made an examination by the finger and probes of the direction and extent of the wound, that the ball has not seriously injured any vital internal organ. This, however, is but a hope based upon the fallibility of the best human testimony and the comparative mildness of the symptoms at the present moment. The public is naturally excited and anxious concerning the opinions of professional men, and in the circumstances it seems to me that anything but brief statements of the facts of the case, based upon what are definitely known, is out of place. A prophecy that Garfield will or will not die is wild conjecture. What I had dictated goes as far as I dare go in the way of prediction. Inflammation of the peritrium is chiefly to be feared. Yesterday it was only local and my examination produced no pain. The part inflamed was only as large as the hand. There were no symptoms of paralysis and none seemed likely. The tenth rib was broken by the ball and may have deflected it toward the spine, but I believe it did not.

Saratoga, 5.—The State Teachers' Association sent Blaine a deeply solicitous dispatch.

Brooklyn, 5.—Aldermen send resolutions to the President.

Albany, 5.—Democratic legislators adopted this unanimously: Resolved, That we regard with the utmost detestation and horror the wicked and unlawful attempt just made to take the life of James A. Garfield. We join our prayers with those of all civilized nations that he may be restored to health,

and that it may be granted to him in health and prosperity long to live, and that we extend to him and his distressed wife and afflicted family, earnest, heartfelt sympathy with them in this hour of their great sorrow and suffering.

Chicago, 5.—All churches on the West Side united in prayer, for the preservation of President Garfield's life, with Union Park Congregational Church, and its pastor (F. A. Noble) was directed to send Mrs. Garfield an appropriate dispatch, which has been done.

San Francisco, 5.—The republican county convention, this evening, adopted a resolution expressing sympathy for the President and family and hopes for his recovery, condemning the doctrine of senatorial control of patronage, and while congratulating the country on the fact that the assault on the President is entirely devoid of political significance, yet holding that the course pursued by eminent men has influenced a maniac to attempt the life of the chief magistrate of the nation.

The Irish Land League, to-night, passed a resolution expressing sympathy for the President, and hopes for his recovery, and the Eleventh Ward Workingmen's Club denounce his assassin.

Albany, 6.—The assembly and senate adopted resolutions of sympathy with Garfield and condemning the assassin.

Washington, 6.—The following dispatch was sent by the surgeon in charge to the two consulting surgeons, this afternoon:

Executive Mansion, 1 p.m. Since our telegram of yesterday the case has continued to progress favorably. The President was quite comfortable during the day and needed no morphine until bed time last night. His mind is perfectly clear, but he obeyed our injunction to refrain from conversation. The afternoon exacerbation or symptoms heretofore observed daily did not occur, on the contrary a slight diminution of the pulse took place. By 8.30 p.m. it was 106, temperature 100.9, respiration 24. During the afternoon he had several evacuations from the bowels, the first since the shooting. They occurred without pain or discomfort, and contained no trace of blood. During the early evening from 8 to 10 p.m. he was troubled occasionally by acrid eructation, but on suspending the administration of nourishment for a time this symptom disappeared. At 10.30 p.m. one quarter of a grain of morphine was administered hypodermically, being the only morphine given since our telegram to you yesterday. He slept very well during the night and expressed himself as feeling quite comfortable, though weak, this morning.

Chicago, 6.—Washington special: The great, big, bluff, hearty Ingersoll, who has loved Garfield many years, but who has lately been estranged, during the most critical and dangerous period of the President's relapse, walked through the upper hall with tears streaming down his cheeks. The President's goodfellowship has drawn the cabinet to him as close as personal friends. MacVeagh has been the most discouraged, but one of the most loving and attentive. He said Garfield was never a better President than the moment Guitteau's bullet struck him down. He never saw more clearly and never had a firmer or better purpose. He was going to be all that the best thought of the country ever expected of him. He was going to be a great President. He went on in this strain for a whole hour. A sudden change for the better was joyfully announced in the White House halls. Had the inmates dared they would have flung up their hats and shouted wildly.

Philadelphia, 6.—The lunatic, McNamara, is an Irishman who served in the rebel army and the regular army five years. He has been in the almshouse here. He was arrested for disorderly conduct, jailed and sent to the insane asylum. He went to Washington to get Blaine to secure him a pension, and denounced Guitteau's crime before leaving. He was always excitable.

Washington, 6.—The story that the assassin Guitteau tried to shoot Blaine, but was prevented by Benson, formerly of the secret service, is disproved by the testimony of Ticket Agent Park, at the depot, who says Guitteau tried to escape as soon as the shooting was over. Benson was not in the room at the time of the shooting.

Washington, 6.—The comparative happiness at the White House and in the city on the steady improve-

ment of the President since last night, has materially increased hope, but there is still great anxiety. While doing well the fact that the danger is not yet passed is realized. The doctors say he has been improving every hour—a very little improvement and very slow, but perceptible. A reporter left the White House at 10 o'clock to night and everything was more quiet than at any time since the President was shot. Members of the cabinet have gone home to get much needed rest, being assured that no change for the worse is apprehended, to-night. Secretary Blaine went home first. The crowds that have been at the White House gates continually since Saturday dispersed to-night. The surgeons have decided not to issue any more bulletins until to-morrow, to let the President sleep undisturbed, for he seems inclined to sleep a good deal. The mind of the President is clear and bright, he has slept since yesterday afternoon fully seven hours. His sleep has been calm and natural and has benefited him a great deal. To the question as to the source whence danger was feared, the doctor replied that it would be difficult and improper to state. There might be pus in the cavity of the wound; there might be a secondary hemorrhage, which, however, he did not seriously apprehend; or a variety of other chances to make the symptoms unfavorable. At this time, however, he felt under the circumstances strongly hopeful of recovery—more hopeful than at any time yet. The President's improved condition was best shown at 7 o'clock by the condition of the pulse, which has dropped to 104, a difference of six beats for the better since 1 o'clock.

Secretary Blaine, who had left the White House about 7 o'clock, spoke most encouragingly of the President's condition and improvement since this morning. There is no intention to probe for the ball until the President recovers considerable strength. The President is kept resting on his side most of the time, though the position is shifted frequently, pillows placed under him and arranged to give the greatest ease. He is very feeble, of course when he wants his position changed.

New York, 6.—Sir Edward Thornton thinks the President has recovered on account of his physical bravery, and the favorable outcome so far was very complimentary to Mrs. Garfield. He believes Guitteau was alone in the crime, but unquestionably the fight against the President influenced and made the crime possible. This fact has much depressed Arthur, who, Thornton believes, would not enter upon the presidency if Garfield dies, because he had arrayed himself against the President. To this fact it is said the madman has been inspired with the belief lately that killing the ruler would change the government.

Executive Mansion, 3.30 p.m.—Among the more favorable symptoms of the President's condition to-day is the fact that he is beginning to find fault with his physicians because they do not give him enough to eat. He called this afternoon for a beefsteak, but upon being told he was not able to eat beef, and it was thought prudent, at present not to allow him to eat much hearty food, he grumbled a little, but consented to compromise upon an egg, and say no more about it. The egg was then given him. He wished also to know, this afternoon, whether he could not be permitted to hold a cabinet meeting, and evinced generally a disposition to talk, which his physicians were obliged to discourage and re-train. The symptoms at this hour continue to be favorable.

Executive Mansion, 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Bliss says the President's condition and symptom at this hour are favorable and satisfactory.

Executive Mansion, 8.30 p.m.—The President's condition continues as favorable as at the last report. He passed a very comfortable day, taking more nourishment than yesterday. Pulse 104, temperature 100.6, respiration 23. Unless unfavorable symptoms develop, no further bulletin will be issued until to-morrow morning.

The last bulletin was issued at 1 o'clock. It shows the pulse was 100, temperature 99.7, respiration 23. This is an increase of two beats in the pulse, but the doctors do not consider it as any bad showing. They attribute it to the heat of the weather, and say that all favorable symptoms continue. The President has continued to rest easily this morning and to steadily improve, and the doctors say that every minute that he continues to get along as

he has since yesterday morning greatly increases his chances of final recovery. Some fear was expressed of gangrene in the wound, but surgeons do not apprehend this. They say that there is not a single symptom of gangrene yet, and if gangrene had set in it would show itself by unmistakable signs. The President still has appetite and his stomach retains nourishment. To-day there is every hope of his recovery. City doctors who have not seen the President, but are kept professionally informed, now generally agree that the chances are good. Even those who yesterday thought he could not recover, now agree that the signs are in his favor. The lowering pulse is pronounced the best sign. The quarrel that the doctors had over the case continues to cause comment. Some favor Bliss' course and others condemn him.

Surgeon-General Barnes says the case is still involved in hidden dangers, because the course of the blood and nature of the wound are unknown, but he feels hopeful of recovery. He has not been hopeful before and has predicted death.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Attorney-General MacVeagh says he won't give up the press Guitteau's papers till the President's condition is settled and the cabinet can get to business. They are not very important and the press know about everything they contain. The keeping them does not argue a suspicion of a confederate. MacVeagh scouts that idea. Assistant district attorney Corhill also said it was not time yet to give out Guitteau's papers, but emphatically sat down on the "confederate" theory. He hadn't a single confederate. His only reason for holding them, he says, is that their publication would gratify the egotism of that damned brute assassin Guitteau. There's nothing important in them. The reporter inferred that the man Guitteau attempted justification of his act, rather exulted over it and laid himself as a hero.

As Dr. Reyburne was leaving the Executive Mansion at midnight, *Tribune* correspondent said, "Please give me your professional opinion of the situation." "Well, my professional opinion is everything is perfectly serene. The patient is doing well." "Has that trouble pain in the stomach been overcome?" asked Gen. Swain, who was sitting by. "Oh, yes, that did not amount to anything. The President had been taking a little too much, but did not vomit. We shall not give him any more nourishment for a while, as we want to give his stomach a chance to rest."

A press reporter talked with the crazy McNamara, who was arrested for threatening to shoot Blaine. He is utterly insane and talks ramblingly. He has had a varied experience as a day laborer, boatman, has been in the army in the Indian service, Company E Third U.S. Cavalry in Arizona, New Mexico and other places. He was tried before a court-martial for some crime or other, and had been sent to an asylum. He denied having said it would kill Blaine, he was a friend of Blaine and would call on him. He was not violent.

Garfield has no confidence in the conspiracy theory. The attack was the result of a rush for spoils.

Dr. Bliss told MacVeagh this morning that the President was proving every hour and the improvement was substantial. There is the good substantial probability that he will recover.

At 11.15 his pulse was 96 and at many of the conditions continue. He is being prepared for the treatment of future dangers and accidents. It will be weeks before he is out of danger however.

A lunatic appeared at the White House door to-day and said the President had sent for him, being told to die. Delay would be fatal. This morning another crazy man tried to pass in with a remedy which would cure the President. He was invited to promenade.

Now everybody is excluded from the grounds who is not known to have business.