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THE PRESIDENT'S STILL IMPROVING.

This Morning His Condition Was so Favorable as to Dispel Almost the Last Shade of Apprehension—Those Nearest Him Make Confident Predictions of His Recovery—Every Bulletin Announces an Improvement.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 9.—President McKinley's condition this morning is so favorable that it has dispelled almost the last shade of doubt and apprehension and has led those nearest him to make the most confident prediction of his recovery. The late bulletins from the physicians as the authoritative statements of those in most intimate relation with the presidential household give certainty to the feeling that the worse phases of the crisis are about over.

The tone of the six a. m. bulletin referring to the President's somewhat restless night, gave temporary apprehension, but this was speedily dispelled by the result of the forenoon consultation held by the doctors from 8 to 9 o'clock and officially announced at the latter hour. This disclosed a marked improvement in the pulse and temperature. Aside from these pathological features, the doctors gave the cheering information, free from all technicalities of science, that the President's condition was becoming more and more satisfactory, untoward complications being less likely. Besides their officially signed utterances, the doctors gave individual expressions reassuring the buoyant and confident tone. They made known, too, that the President's mind was clear, his mental faculties as vigorous as ever, and that he retained his cheerful, happy disposition. He was even ready to talk with the doctors, but they restrained him to a considerable extent.

These positive assurances gave to the members of the cabinet, and to the relatives and nearest friends of the President, a feeling of confidence little short of absolute certainty that the President was now well on the way to recovery. Without exception those who came from the Milburn house expressed the same confident view. Among those who called to receive the good news, and then to repeat it to the man—his anxious watchers, were Atty.-Gen. Knox, Secy. Wilson, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, Senator Hanna, Abner McKinley, Myron T. Herrick, Senator Fairbanks, Comptroller Dawes, and many others holding the closest relations with the President.

THE EARLY CRISIS.

President McKinley has gone through the early part of the crisis in his case without material sacrifice of strength and without the appearance of dangerous symptoms. There was an unsatisfactory note in the first bulletin of the morning in the reference to the restless night passed by the President. Some consolation was drawn from the

statement that the sufferer had slept fairly well, but the general effect of the bulletin was to break down some of the prevailing optimism and create fresh anxiety as to immediate developments in the case. This circumstance of the previous night had been favorable and the popular anticipation was that the tidings from the sick room would continue to be encouraging. The bulletin created a feeling of uneasiness that seemed to be shared in by all who read it. It was known that the patient was well within the crisis, and the fear was created that the restlessness was the forerunner of some of the dire things feared as possible results of the wounds. It was also pointed out that it was one of the few unfavorable things said by the official bulletins—and several disturbing rumors were put in circulation. The general state of the sufferer remains unchanged, however.

A slight decline in temperature and an inclination of the pulse and respiration to return toward normalcy were favorable conditions and the official statement gave an assurance that no unfavorable symptoms had shown themselves.

The doctors still incline to a very hopeful view of the case, and at present, and insist it does not present a single unsatisfactory feature. They say, however, that complications fraught with serious consequence may develop, but they do not now anticipate that any of them will appear. The President holds his own so far in the crucial hours.

The morning hours at the Milburn house were very quiet, few of the occupants of the home were astir early, and save for sentries, police, newspaper correspondents, and telegraphers the street was deserted. A few workmen as they passed stopped near the house to ask as to the condition of the President. Shortly after daylight a small crowd gathered on West Ferry street. The police and military restrictions have been somewhat relaxed, but the Milburn house is still carefully guarded, and no one is permitted to approach it without a challenge and inspection.

EVERY BULLETIN AN IMPROVEMENT.

Secy. Hitchcock and Senator Hanna emerged from the Milburn house shortly after noon. The senator appeared to be very jubilant. He stopped a moment before entering his automobile to express his great satisfaction at the President's condition.

"Every bulletin is an improvement," said he, "and the last is best of all. Of course, last night was an anxious one, but the President passed in safety without a change for the worse. The crucial period will probably extend through another day, possibly longer, but every hour now is a victory."

"Is the President's mind clear?" "Clear as a bell," replied the senator promptly.

"Does he talk?" "As long as he is allowed to," he answered smiling.

Mrs. McKinley was with the President.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY STEADILY GAINS.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 3 p. m.:

"The President's condition steadily improves and he is comfortable, without pain or unfavorable symptoms. Bowel and kidney functions normally performed. Pulse 113; temperature 101; respiration 26.

P. M. RIXEY,
M. D. MANN,
ROSWELL PARK,

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EUGENE WASHIN,
CHARLES MCBURNEY.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President.

dent for some little time this morning."

"She is doing splendidly." Then with another admonition to the photographers to turn their batteries away, he and Secretary Hitchcock climbed into the automobile and rode away to the Buffalo club.

MORE SATISFACTORY.

Sept. 9.—The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 8:20 a. m.: "The President's condition is becoming more and more satisfactory. Upward tendencies are less likely to occur. Pulse, 122; temperature, 100.3; respiration, 28.

(Signed),
P. M. RIXEY,
M. D. MANN,
ROSWELL PARK,
HERMANN MYNTER,
EUGENE WASHIN,
CHARLES MCBURNEY.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President.

PRESIDENT WILL RECOVER.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 8.—"I may say that I have even deeper information than the bulletins and I again say with great confidence that the President will recover."

The foregoing statement was made today by Vice President Roosevelt in the course of an interview with an Associated Press correspondent while walking to Milburn House.

He reiterated the statement after he had had a ten minutes visit with the physicians.

The Vice President did not leave the Wilcox mansion, where he is staying, until after the noon hour and then he walked the mile to the presidential quarters in company with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Just after he had left the mansion he was accosted by a colored man who was raking a lawn.

"Governor, may I shake hands with you?" he said.

"You certainly may," answered the Vice President, and he quickly grasped his hand, and then as two laborers with dinner pails and tools slipped up he shook hands with them.

"Aint you afraid of being shot?" asked one of the men.

"No sir," he snapped out, "and I hope no trial of this country will be ever afraid. You men are our protection and the foul deed done the afternoon of Friday will only make you the more vigorous in your protection of the lives of those whom you elect to office. Such men as you can work with the ballot, the salvation of the country, without resort to violence."

As he walked on, the Vice President discussed the case of the President and his condition. He said:

"I believe that the bulletins being issued are none too sanguine. In fact I know they are not. I am perfectly positive that the President will recover and more than that I believe the illness will be brief and the recovery rapid. I had two men and a relative shot in the same manner in the Cuban campaign. They lay in the marshes some time without attendance and yet they recovered."

MRS. MCKINLEY SEES PRESIDENT. Mrs. McKinley was admitted to the sickroom this morning, and had a brief stay with her afflicted husband. The veil of domestic privacy is, of course, thrown over the details of the meeting. Mrs. McKinley bore up well and displayed the same forbearance which characterized her as well as the President since the tragedy occurred. Although there have been statements that Mrs. McKinley has not been apprised of the manner in which the President was injured it can be stated positively that she is fully aware that he was shot, although it has not been necessary to suspend all judgment for another twenty-four hours and let it more conservative view of the situation than

attitude of the physicians and she has responded in giving all her strength to ward passing through the ordeal with calmness.

As indicating the growing strength of the President the incident of the morning is related by one of those inside the Milburn house familiar with the facts.

Mr. McKinley has been lying for a long time in one position, but during this morning he asked if he could change his position. The doctors in attendance gave their assent, whereupon the President changed his position by his own effort, without difficulty and without pain.

SECY. CORTELYOU'S VIEW.

Secy. Cortelyou remained near the President throughout the early hours of the day and then came out to get a breath of air. The secretary has been among the very few admitted within the sick room, even the members of the cabinet and others close to Mr. McKinley in public life being kept from the chamber where the President lies. Mr. Cortelyou shared in the feeling of satisfaction caused by the bulletin, but beyond that he would give no public statement on the situation. Several others who have been at the Milburn house constantly, came out for a rest and one of those who had exceptional opportunity for observation, made the following general remarks:

"It is too early to say that the very last element of danger is passed. Another twenty-four hours will probably be sufficient to permit a conclusive judgment to be formed. There has not been a word said about the doctors today as to another operation. It appears to be accepted that in the present progressive stage of the case it is not a time to consider an operation."

It is to be noted that this statement suspends all judgment for another twenty-four hours and let it more conservative view of the situation than

that so frequently voiced during the forenoon.

CABINET MEMBERS ARRIVE.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Three members of the cabinet—Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson—arrived while the doctors were in consultation. This gave rise to a report that the cabinet officials would advise with the doctors as to a contemplated operation, but Secy. Gage emphatically silenced such reports. He said to the Associated Press that everything was highly encouraging, and he and Atty.-Gen. Knox would leave this evening for Washington.

Mrs. McKinley returned at 2 o'clock after a drive of thirty minutes. Senator Hanna arrived at the house at the same time.

The doctors began assembling about 8 o'clock and it was 9:15 before any of them came away from the Milburn house. A few moments later there was an anxious wait. Several visitors arrived, including ex-Postmaster General Russell and Charles P. Sanger. Mr. Russell was one of the first to emerge from the house after the doctors had completed their consultation and in a brief general way he summarized the situation by saying that the conditions were favorable, although he had no details. A few moments later Mr. Boswell Park and Secy. Wilson came out together. Dr. Park answered the many inquiries with a cheerful and very positive assurance of confidence.

"The situation is entirely satisfactory," said he, "and there are no symptoms to cause alarm."

He was asked if the earlier bulletin referring to the President's "somewhat restless night" warranted any apprehension.

"Not in the least," he replied. "It is entirely natural that a patient in the President's condition should have some periods of restlessness. But he is resting no longer. I feel it and I am conscious at all times that he is awake, and his mind is clear."

When asked if the President conversed with those about him, the doctor said the patient was quite able to talk and did so as far as the physicians permitted, although they were reluctant to permit him to gap his energy in this way.

Secy. Wilson, who moved on down Delaware avenue, while Dr. Park was talking to the newspaper men, was overjoyed with the word which the physicians had brought from the sick room. "The President will get well," he said, several times. "I feel it and I am sure the doctors now feel it. Of course, the danger point has not been passed but the continued absence of unfavorable symptoms strengthens our hope. The period for perturbation to appear is rapidly passing away, and there is not a sign of inflammation. The promptness with which the operation was performed, and the skill with which it was accomplished is telling their story. The tissues were sutured so quickly that they probably began to heal immediately. The President's good health and the long life of careful living behind him are in his favor, but above

all, his indomitable will, and his fine courage are the factors counted upon to pull him through. He has made up his mind to live and live he will. The rise in his temperature during the night was somewhat disturbing, but his condition is not alarming. This morning, and our hopes continue in the afternoon. The fact his slumber during the night was restless is not to be wondered at. All the conditions under which he is living are abnormal. The work and liquid nourishment which he is receiving are being administered hyperbolically, and this fact alone would account for his restlessness.

Dr. Hermann Mynter came from the Milburn house at 9:30. He said to the Associated Press:

"Everything is satisfactory. Every hour that passes with no decidedly unfavorable results is encouraging and indicative of final recovery."

Dr. Eugene Washin, another of the consultation staff, emerged from the house a few moments later. He said:

"There are no disturbing symptoms. The restlessness of the patient during the night is not serious, and is to be expected when it is understood that he slept during the day yesterday."

Abner McKinley, brother of the President, arrived at the house of Mr. Milburn at 10:05 and was immediately admitted.

"SPLENDID, SPLENDID."

Senator Fairbanks and Comptroller of the Currency Dawes came from the house together and their smiling faces indicated that there was an interesting group among those nearest the President.

"Splendid, splendid," said Senator Fairbanks. Just then Abner McKinley and several friends arrived and there was an interesting group on the lawn with the tall figure of Senator Fairbanks in the center, and Messrs. McKinley and Dawes on either side.

The good news from the sick room was imparted to the President's brothers and the latter's friends, and all joined in heartfelt expressions of relief. Intense anxiety had been felt over the outcome of the morning conference and the result lifted a great load of apprehension from those nearest and dearest to the President, giving them greater courage than had been felt at any time before.

When Abner McKinley came from the house at 10:45 he repeated the expressions of confidence given by those who had preceded him, but added no new details on the situation.

Sensor Hanna drove up as Mr. McKinley left. The senator seemed to be in a happy frame of mind, as the satisfactory bulletin had already reached him. When a number of photographers took their cameras and their cameras were pointed at him. "How many times a day do you fellows expect to do that to me?"

A friend of the senator who accompanied him added the jovial comment: "You fellows expect to do that to me."

Those passing remarks reflected the happy state of feeling which prevailed among those near the President.

THE ASSASSIN LEON CZOLGOSZ.

It is Said He Has Made No Further Confession.

HE HAD NO ACCOMPLICES.

So He Insists—He is Not a Hebrew by Birth—His Cleveland Career.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Czolgosz has made no additional confessions to the police officials and nothing that they have learned from him has aided toward a solution of the criminal side of the case. He still insists that he alone conceived, planned and carried out the crime and that he alone must answer for it. He admits that he attended meetings at which Emma Goldman was present and where he and his fellow anarchists discussed their propaganda of murder but steadfastly denies that any of them had a part in his plot. His talks with her were fairly general, and did not divulge to them any feature of his scheme to come here and kill the President. His statement on that feature made on Saturday created the impression that he acknowledged a general talk with his associates on this particular crime but he now says there was no justification for that impression. The stories that the prisoner is veering out physically and mentally under the strain of his crime, imprisonment and the ordeal of questioning, are denied by the police, who say that there is no appreciable change in his general condition. They admit that he was clever enough to avoid admissions of a damaging character on ground outside of his general confession.

CZOLGOSZ NOT A HEBREW.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—The board of delegates to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations today issued a statement denying that Leon Czolgosz "is a Hebrew by birth," as was stated in resolutions adopted at a meeting of Polish-Americans in Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT'S ASSAILANT.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—Chief of Police Corbett today gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he tells what he has learned concerning the President's assailant.

Czolgosz was taciturn, mentally irregular and at odds with his own family. He received \$70 from his family for his equity in a farm near here, as he desired to leave the city. Leon still has \$40 coming to him from the sale of his share. The statement that he received \$40 from Newburg anarchists to take him to Chicago is not credited.

There is a strong impression that there is a ring of anarchists in this vi-

city who are working in conjunction with their comrades in Chicago.

HAY STARTS FOR BUFFALO.

Newbury, N. H., Sept. 9.—Secy. of State John Hay left Newbury today for Buffalo. At Boston the secretary expected to meet his wife, who will accompany him to the end of his journey.

Emperor Closes Hungarian Diet.

Buda Pest, Sept. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph today closed the Hungarian diet. The speech from the throne was delivered at the palace, which was opened for the occasion.

John Nelson, Bicycleist Dead.

New York, Sept. 9.—John Nelson, the young bicycleist of Chicago, who was injured in his race with Jimmy Michaels at Madison Square Garden last Wednesday night, died today at Bellevue hospital. Nelson's left leg was badly lacerated by one of the wheels of his motor tandem. The limb was amputated last Saturday to prevent the spread of blood poisoning, but he did not recover from the shock of the operation. Nelson was 21 years of age.

Killed His Wife and Self.

Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa, Sept. 9.—While standing upon the parking of Locust street in the heart of the city this morning talking with his wife, Otis Green, 27 years of age, of Albia, Iowa, put a bullet through the back of his head, killing her instantly, and then placed his 35-caliber revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his head. He will die. He was taken to the police station, where he was found to be sane and his wife was found to be sane and his wife refused to live with him. Both are strangers here.

Barker's Column Returns.

Winburg, Orange River Colony, Sept. 9.—Barker's column has returned here from a 160 mile march through the Senekal district. The soldiers were astonished to find green wheat fields that region since December, as the Boers had time to plough and sow. They retreated to the mountains on the approach of the British who captured 100 men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain and 1,500 head of cattle.

British Financial World.

London, Sept. 9.—"The feeling of the British financial world," said Lord Rothschild this morning to a representative of the Associated Press, "is that President McKinley will get well and everything come out all right. Hence the rise of American securities on the stock exchange about parity."

Asked if he thought the financial condition of the United States was strong enough to withstand the worst contingency Lord Rothschild said:

"We are not dealing with hypothesis. We think President McKinley will live and that is sufficient. Today's rise is due to a general belief in that and to the concerted action on the part of financial leaders."

Lord Rothschild expressed sorrow for the attempted assassination of President McKinley and added that everybody knew he knew felt the same way.

SEARCHING FOR EMMA GOLDMAN.

Detectives Are Looking Everywhere for Clues.

New York, Sept. 9.—Detectives are searching for clues to the whereabouts

of Emma Goldman. Leaders among the anarchists deny that she is in the city. They assert that she is now hiding in St. Louis.

Brewery Workers' Convention.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The first business session of the United Brewery Workers' convention was held here today. A resolution was adopted denouncing the attempted assassination of President McKinley. The most important business to come before the convention is the threatened look-out of union men by the brewers.

OGDEN OFFENDERS.

Accused Burglars Play in Good Luck—Tall Italian Wanted.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 9.—In the district court this morning John Riley, William Hays, George Milley, Ed Casey, Mike Donovan and Ed Thomas, accused of burglarizing the Union Pacific office, were discharged for lack of evidence and John McCoy played in similar luck on a charge of malicious mischief. Arthur Miller is undergoing trial for burglary. The sheriff's office was notified by the sheriff's office from Provo today to be on the lookout for an Italian named Frank Kesse, who is wanted on a charge of highway robbery. Kesse is said to have robbed a man of \$335 at Thistle a few days ago. The suspect is six feet tall, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, is about thirty-five years of age and his hair and beard are sprinkled with gray.

This morning the police were notified that the room of Lizzie Richardson at 2157 Madison Avenue, had been robbed of a gold watch and chain and \$2.55.

FELL DOWN A CHUTE.

Dean J. Hurley Has Fatal Fall in Eureka Mine.

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, Sept. 9.—Don J. Hurley of Warburton, Mass., fell down an ore chute a distance of 75 feet, in the Yankee Consolidated mine Sunday morning and was instantly killed. He fell from the big stope and when found he was in a sitting posture. The doctor was summoned but death had already ensued, the skull having been badly fractured. The remains were taken to Wallace's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

A coroner's jury was summoned and after due investigation returned a verdict of death by accident and exonerated the company from all blame.

Hurley was 28 years of age and unmarried. He has two sisters in Massachusetts. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FELL THROUGH CAR WINDOW.

Emil Johnson of Pocatello, while on his way to Salt Lake last evening fell through the vestibule window as he was passing from one car to another.

His face and head were badly cut and he was taken to St. Mark's hospital, where his injuries were treated. He left the hospital today.

BIG ARMY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Estimated That 10,000 of Them Returned to Their Desks Today.

A MOST AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Supr. Christensen and Principals and Teachers All Extremely Busy—University Registration Wednesday.

It is the opinion of the officers of the board of education, of Superintendent Christensen and of the principals and teachers of the schools of the city, that the schools never opened more auspiciously than they did this morning.

The weather was the finest, and thousands of well dressed, healthy, happy children returned to their desks to take up their books and studies where they were set aside in the early summer months for the vacation period.

In all of the schools, from the High school to the smallest and least important grade school, there has been little else than enrollment work today. In none at all was anything in the way of study attempted; and the registration has dragged through-out both the forenoon and afternoon hours. Inquiry at Superintendent Christensen's office brought forth the reply that there would be no available returns before this evening. The principals have been ordered to send in their respective registration lists as soon as the work of enrollment ceases this afternoon. This will be immediately compiled and comparison made with the opening day last year. While there is no absolutely safe rule to adhere to in the matter of calculation, it was estimated this afternoon that today's enrollment would aggregate more than 10,000. The school census shows that there are nearly 15,000 children of school age in this city, but a great many make no attempt to enter until the first great rush is over.

The number of teachers this year is greater than ever before. The schools start out with about 320, which is several more than ever employed at any one time heretofore.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Most of the county schools opened today. The others, which have shorter terms, will begin work in the near future. Superintendent Ashton was busy all day in visiting among those which took up work this morning. The total school population in the county is upwards of 7,000.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Actual school work at the University will not begin until next Monday, although registration as well as en-

trance examinations will be well under way by Wednesday next.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the high school and normal departments of the Latter-day Saints University today witnessed a crowd of young people between the ages of 15 and 25 applying for admission. The teachers were kept busy with the examination, registration and

L. L. SODERBERG APPOINTED

Goes into Surveyor-General's Office as Draftsman at \$1,300.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Leopold L. Soderberg, Salt Lake, has been appointed draftsman in the surveyor-general's office, Salt Lake. Salary, \$1,300. Paul A. Harmon, Cheyenne, Wyo.; George W. Dodd, Boise; Ira Graben, Caldwell, Idaho, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

DIED FROM GANGRENE.

Mrs. Brocklyhurst of Sugar House Succumbs to Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Brocklyhurst of Sugar House died last night from blood poisoning, caused by gangrene in the foot. Some years ago she sustained an injury to her foot. She was taken to the hospital but Dr. Mayo refused to operate, believing that the patient would not survive. Mrs. Brocklyhurst was 52 years of age and leaves a husband and a young daughter.

This afternoon Bishop M. M. Atwood officiated at the funeral of a Scotch woman and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Edinburgh, Scotland, some thirty years ago.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's clearings amounted to \$737,662 as compared with \$478,711 for the corresponding day of last year.

Bishop T. R. Cutler has returned from an inspection tour of the land and water interests of the Utah Sugar company in the north. He was accompanied by Agricultural Superintendent Austin and Engineer Wheelon. They went as far as Montpelier and inspected Bear Lake and other bodies of water, which at certain times of the year, are connected with Bear river. Mr. Cutler leaves tonight on a flying trip to Denver, where the iron contracts for the Greeley Sugar company, of which he is president, are to be let.

Mr. Cutler stated that the second samplings of beets in Utah county are now being taken, and the results are in every way satisfactory. He says that the digging of beets will commence next week, and the factory will be started up soon after.

PENSION EXAMINING SURGEON.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Dr. L. E. Shaw has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Cheyenne, Wyo.

classification of students. Up to 12 o'clock noon today 103 students had registered in these departments. These with the 160 registered in the business college constitute in number as well as in grade, the most successful first day opening the institution has yet known.

Registration will go on during the whole of this week in the departments. The following program was published today for the normal and high school departments:

9 to 10 a. m., El. algebra, sec. 1. Physical geography, sec. 1, history of education, el. rhetoric.

10 to 10:30 morning devotional exercises.

10:35 to 11, Book of Mormon, Church history, Life of Christ, principles of the Gospel.

11-12, Higher grammar, zoology, psychology, theory of teaching, German, third year, Latin, third year.

12 to 1 p. m., intermission.

1 to 1:30, Vocal music, physics, civil government, algebra, geometry, French, beginning, higher grammar, and on Friday, students' class meetings.

2 to 3, Physical geography, sec. 2; drawing, Latin, beginning; German, beginning; Spanish, beginning; advanced rhetoric, English literature, algebra, pedagogy.

3 to 4, General history, German, second year; Latin, second year; chemistry.

4 to 5, United States history. The foregoing does not include the mission, preparatory, and the business college.

SENSATIONAL CABINET REPORTS.

Prosecution of Czolgosz a Purely Local Affair, United States Laws Not Providing for Assaults Upon the President—Emma Goldman May be Arrested.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Many sensational reports are being circulated about cabinet action looking to the apprehension and prosecution of Emma Goldman and leaders of anarchist organizations, of mysterious directions from the secretary of war to the chief of police here, and of developments of a startling nature that are anticipated.

The great majority of these reports, in the words of a cabinet officer, are "manufactured out of whole cloth."

The question of the prosecution of Czolgosz, the cabinet is of the opinion is purely a local affair. There is no government statute covering an assault upon the President of the United States and in the eyes of the law the crime of last Friday is merely a local offense committed against a private citizen in violation of the laws of the state of New York and of Erie county.

The only request Secy. Root has made to the superintendent of police and the district attorney here was one designed to prevent the would-be assassin from