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Introduction

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Scope Note

The single newspaper issues are contemporary accounts that cover the assassination of the president and the resulting political issues. On July 2, 1881, after only four months in office, Garfield was shot in the back at the railroad station in Washington, D.C., by Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed office seeker who wanted the Stalwart Chester A. Arthur to be president. Because of an ambiguity in the Constitution, opinion was divided as to whether the vice president was empowered by the Constitution to assume the powers and duties of the office of president, or merely serve as acting president until Garfield recovered. Because Congress was not in session, the problem could not be resolved in Congress. On September 2, 1881, the matter came before a cabinet meeting, where it was finally agreed that no action would be taken without first consulting Garfield. But in the opinion of the doctors this was impossible, and no further action was taken before the death of the president, the result of slow blood poisoning, on September 19th. Chester Alan Arthur became the 21st president of the United States.

After Garfield's funeral, Guiteau's trial began. The trial lasted from 13 November 1881 to 5 January 1882. The bizarre antics of the defendant who sang, raved, and interrupted the proceedings at will, may have been intended to support the defense's contention that Guiteau was insane. However, the jury ruled him guilty after deliberating for only an hour and five minutes. The trial served as a showcase for the infant discipline of psychiatry, and it underlined the deficiencies of the prevailing M'Naghten rule, which held that defendants could be deemed legally insane only if they failed to understand the consequences of their actions. By that standard Guiteau was clearly sane, despite his apparent derangement. He was hanged in Washington, D.C., on 30 June 1882

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