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IN THE FOILS.

Emma Goldman Under Surveillance By Chicago Police.

THE FATE OF ANARCHISTS.

The Authorities In Various Parts of the Country are Proceeding Against the Assassin's Sympathizers.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Chief O'Neil today announced that Emma Goldman is under surveillance not far from Chicago, although not in this city. He insisted that she had been located and intimated that she will be arrested soon.

The following description of Miss Goldman was furnished by the chief.

"Between 30 and 35 years old, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, pale complexion, thin features and weight about 140. She has a heavy head of hair, slightly Roman nose, Jewish cast of countenance and rather full lips. She is dressy and stylish in appearance and wears spectacles."

Emma Goldman has for years been known as one of the most violent anarchists in this country.

She regards herself as a modern Joan d'Arc and revels in the applause of her miserable associates. Her writings have probably done as much as any other one agency to incite to violence.

A Contract Canceled.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenburger today summarily cancelled the contract of a mail carrier for expressing satisfaction over the shooting of President McKinley. The name of the person who was thus dealt with is Charles F. Cortwright and he had a contract for carrying the mail between Homer, Cortland county, N. Y. and Spafford, in Onondaga county, same State. The information concerning his offence came to the Postoffice Department through the postmaster at Homer, who inclosed affidavits from four citizens confirming his report. It appears that when Cortwright first received the announcement of the news of the attempt on the President's life he remarked with an oath that he was "glad of it," and added that the President should have been killed years ago. General Shallenburger cancelled Cortwright's contract upon the ground that a person capable of such sentiments is not a fit custodian of the mails of the government.

Anarchists' Trial Posponed.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Nine alleged anarchists, under arrest here, were brought before Magistrate Prindle today. At the request of the city the hearing was postponed until September 19 in order to allow a more complete investigation of the charge that the prisoners conspired to assassinate the President. The police are working on the theory that Czolgosz was inspired by teachings he received while here last July.

The six male prisoners were held without bail, pending the hearing, while the three women arrested with them were held in bonds of \$3,000 each.

EXPRESSES REGRET.

Messages of Sympathy Pouring in from all Parts of the World.

SORROW OF THE FILIPINOS.

The Attending Physicians Have Every Hope of the President's Ultimate Recovery.

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—All the municipal and State buildings will be closed throughout the city and State from 11 a. m. to noon tomorrow pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Smith and the request of Mayor Hayes that the day be observed, either in whole or in part, as a day of prayer for the speedy recovery of President McKinley. The chamber of commerce, the stock exchange, the custom house and many other public buildings in this city will do likewise and it now seems probable that there will be a general suspension of business during the hours named. Services will be held in all the churches and an open air service in Druid Hill Park if the present plans are carried out.

Sorrow of Filipinos.

London, Sept. 12.—Antonio Regidor Jurado, described as the European representative of the Filipinos, has sent the following message to America:

"In behalf of the Filipinos we desire to express our honor and detestation of the dastardly attempt on the life of the President and to assure him and his courageous wife of our sympathy and prayers. May he speedily recover to adjust the unfortunate differences between the Filipinos and America. A fatal termination would be deplored nowhere in the world more than in the Philippines."

Demonstration in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 12.—A remarkable demonstration by citizens of Lexington and Fayette county was held here today following the attempted assassination of President McKinley. Major P. H. Johnson, major of Confederate artillery under Pelham in the Civil war, called the meeting to order, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who fought on the Confederate side, read resolutions of sympathy with the President and condemnation of anarchy.

Leading pastors of the city then addressed the large audience.

A Stunning Blow.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A suggestion was thrown out in the executive departments today that it would be proper for the American people to do something for the colored man, Parker, whose prompt action possibly saved the President's life. The would-be assassin himself complained that it was the stunning blow delivered upon him by Parker that prevented him from firing another shot. Inquiries are being made for Parker's full name and history.

Arrested in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Karl Nold and Harry Gordon, well-known Pittsburg anarchists and intimate friends of Emma Goldman, were arrested today. Nold was a friend of Berkman, who shot H. C. Frick.

BRYAN CONDEMNS.

Our Government Can Remedy Every Wrong by Law.

ANARCHY INTOLERABLE.

Punishment to Would-be Assassin Should be Such as Would Deter all Inclined towards Anarchy.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan today telegraphed the Times the following:

"Free government may be overthrown, but they cannot be reformed by those who violate the commandment, 'Thou Shall Not Kill.' Under a government like ours every wrong can be remedied by laws and the laws are in the hands of the people themselves. Anarchy can neither be excused or tolerated here. The man who proposes to right a public wrong by taking the life of a human being makes himself an outlaw and cannot consistently appeal to the protection of the government which he repudiates. He invites to a state of barbarism in which each one must at his own risk, defend his own rights and avenge his own wrongs. The punishment administered to the would-be assassin and to his co-conspirators, if he has any, should be such as to warn all inclined to anarchy that while this is an asylum for those who love liberty, it is an inhospitable place for those who raise their hands against all forms of government. (Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

Anarchists under Close Surveillance.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Eclair says that owing to the attack on President McKinley, and also in view of the approaching czar, the most stringent orders by the minister of the interior to the special police in the provinces to keep dangerous anarchists under the closest surveillance.

One hundred Italian policemen are coming to France to assist the French detectives.

Under Assumed Name.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 12.—Steps are being taken by the State officers of the Knights of the Eagle to expel from the order Leon Czolgosz, who entered the order at Cleveland under the assumed name Frederick Nieman.

Another Arrest.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—A special from Silver City, N. M., says: Antonio Maggio, the musician and alleged anarchist, who is said to have predicted the assassination of President McKinley before October, 1901, was arrested at San Rita, a mining camp near Silver City, N. M., at 5:30 this afternoon by United States Marshall Foraker on instructions from Washington.

An Emperor Solicitous.

Emperor Nicholas gave happy expression to the world-wide solicitude over the President in a message which was given out during the day. It is addressed to the President and after expressing his happiness at the President's improvement added that he joined with the universal world in wishing a speedy recovery.

GREAT ANXIETY.

How The Sad News Was Received in London.

THIRST FOR DETAILS.

Crowds Gathered About the Bulletin Boards and Everyone Manifested Sorrow.

London, Sept. 12.—The news of the attempt upon the life of President McKinley spread slowly in London. The first ticker reports were discredited; then, with the confirmation and general dissemination of the news, arose a far-reaching feeling of sorrow and indignation which, wherever Americans gathered, almost gained the proportions of a panic, accompanied by feverish anxiety for further details. The thousands of Americans now in London were mostly at the theatres when the news arrived, and returning to their hotel found anxious groups of Englishmen and Americans discussing what, without distinction of race, is regarded as a national calamity. The announcement of the attempted assassination was received too late for extra editions of the papers to announce the news to the mass of the English people and they will not learn until they take up their morning papers of the President's injuries.

Former Governor Brown, of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin and other Americans who were to have dined at the Carlton on the evening of the assassination, cancelled their engagement on hearing the news, and all the orchestras ceased playing. Crowds surrounded the bulletin-boards and every one manifested the greatest anxiety.

SAID MCKINLEY WOULD BE NEXT.

An Illinois Anarchist's Prediction—200 Italians Celebrate the Attempt on the President's Life.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 12.—Two hundred Italian anarchists celebrated the attempt to assassinate President McKinley today at Guffey Hollow, a mining hamlet across Youghiogheny river from Buena Vista. Beer, whiskey, speeches, songs and praises for Czolgosz were the order of the day. It was started and led for years by Garcia Ciameavilla, who now lives at Spring Valley, Ill., and edits The Firebrand, the anarchist organ of Chicago. When Bresci assassinated King Humbert, he declared that McKinley would be the next victim of the anarchist plots. He also drew up resolutions praising Bresci, which were published in Pittsburg newspapers. Since moving away the Italians say he has still been an active spirit in the Guffey Hollow group.

Peace Protocol Signed.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Official confirmation of the signing of that peace protocol at Peking on September 7 was received at the State Department today in a telegram from Mr. Conger, the American Minister. Mr. Conger added that Special Commissioner Rockhill had left Peking for the United States September 8. No other information was contained in the dispatch.

ACUTE STAGE.

Striking Tube Workers Prevent Men from Working.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

Pickets Guard Every Approach to Mill—Men Who Would Work Turned Back.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—The strike situation in McKeesport reached an acute stage this morning and serious trouble was feared as a result of the efforts of the striking tube workers to prevent men from returning to work as they did Saturday. The effort was almost perfectly successful, and where last week from 800 to 1,000 men went back into the mill not more than a dozen were able this morning to elude the multitude of pickets and get back into the mill. Something over 2,000 strikers congregated about the great plant of the National Tube Company shortly after midnight and remained until this morning, when the employees who went to work last week reported for duty at 7 o'clock this morning. Every approach to the mill was guarded most vigilantly, and around the main entrance more than 600 strikers and sympathizers gathered. The streets adjacent to the mills were crowded, and as men approached to go to work they were met and turned back. Not over a dozen escaped the vigilance of the pickets and succeeded in getting into the mill.

Tonight the strikers, following up their advantage of the morning, gathered about the gates of the plant in great numbers and warned the few men who came out not to return to work tomorrow morning. It is generally believed the company will appeal to the Sheriff or Governor within forty-eight hours for protection.

The Czar of Russia.

Mulburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The following message has been received from the Czar of Russia:

Fredensburg, Sept. 12.

"To President McKinley, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"I am very happy to hear you are feeling better after the ignominious attempt on your life. I join with the American people in the universal wish for your recovery. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

No Proof of Plot.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—Superintendent Corner, of the Cleveland police department, today gave out an official statement to the Associated Press regarding the alleged anarchistic plot to take the life of the President. He stated that the Cleveland police force have been following up the meagre threats of evidence presented, but that they can find no proof whatever that such a plot existed.

It is quite evident that Leon Czolgosz was an element of discord in his own family and that he never was popular even with his own people. His taciturn disposition and very queer ways isolated him from relatives and friends and his socialistic tendencies appear to be regarded as the vagaries of a weak mind.

COTTON IMPROVED.

Bolls are Scattering and Fields very Weedy.

PICKING BEGUN.

Young Corn Improved and Outlook is More Promising—Sweet Potatoes doing Well.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, September 9, 1901 says: "The weather during the week was a vast improvement over that which has prevailed during the past month. To heavy rains and deficient insolation succeeded clear days, cool nights, and abundant sunshine. The favorable conditions are shown by the beneficial effects on all classes of cultivated crops. The temperature averaged about 2 degrees daily above the normal while the rainfall was deficient by about 0.15 inch for the same time.

"Cotton improved somewhat, but it is feared that the evil effects of previous bad weather cannot be offset. The bolls are scattering and the fields are very weedy. Plants are red and shedding is still going on. Picking has begun to a limited extent. Corn is a fair crop on uplands. Young corn has improved and altogether the outlook is more promising. The good weather has been extremely favorable for the cutting and curing of tobacco.

Almost the entire crop has been housed, the weed being bright but light. The weather has been most favorable for the saving of hay and fodder and the work has been rushed. Some fodder is effected with the dry rot, but reports are generally favorable. Wheat threshing is about over. Land is being prepared for sowing as rapidly as the condition of the soil will permit. Some oats have been sown this week. Turnips are coming up to a good stand; much is being sown. The report concerning peanuts are not altogether satisfactory, the plants in places growing too tall and not spreading out enough. Field peas are growing finely and it is said that in some localities the yield will be the finest made in years. Sweet potatoes are doing well and are most promising. Late cabbage are not plentiful. The prospects for fruit have somewhat improved."

Six Vessels Wrecked.

Port Huron, Sept. 12.—After one of the roughest nights ever known on Lake Huron, made worse by a heavy fall of smoke that overhung the water, six vessels are wrecked on the beach, three miles north of here. The crews or four of them were secured by the life saving crew during the night, 38 persons all told and the crew of the other two are still on their vessels, but in no danger. Several other crafts were in grave danger during the night, but were extricated during this morning.

Dr. McBurney Very Hopeful.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Dr. McBurney says to an Associated Press reporter, after the issue of the 3 o'clock bulletin that all the indications continued favorable.