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CASE OF DR. KRAUSE.

Charged With Inciting Murder in the Transvaal. LONDON, Sept. 10.—Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested last week and arraigned in the Bow Street police court on a charge of treason, and remanded, was brought up again in the same court today.

PRESIDENT VICTIM OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Fires Two Bullets Into His Body at Buffalo.

WORK OF AN ANARCHIST

Tragic Event Occurred in Temple of Music on Pan-American Grounds, Where the President Was Holding a Reception—Assault Arrested and Hurried to Jail—His Name Is Leon Czolgosz.



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

TERROUR. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen.

It was a few moments after 4 p. m., while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the great Temple of Music on the Pan-American grounds that the cowardly attack was made, with what success time alone can tell.

Standing in the midst of dense crowds, numbering thousands, surrounded by every variety of food which pressed by a motley throng of people, showered with expressions of love and loyalty, besieged by multitudes, all eager to clasp his hand, amid these surroundings and with the ever recurring plaudits of an admiring army of sixteens ringing in his ears, the blow of the assassin fell and in an instant pleasure gave way to pain, admiration to agony, gaily turned to fury and pandemonium followed.

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RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Three Men Killed in Wreck on the Seaboard Air Line.

ATLANTA, Sept. 7.—Three men met instant death in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line last night at 8:45 o'clock. The accident occurred at Friebee, a small station on the Belt line, near Atlanta, a freight train plunging into a switch which had been opened either through carelessness or design.

The killed ones were: W. A. Holbrook, engineer. C. W. Hardridge, fireman. Henry Robinson, a negro brakeman.

Six cars were wrecked and the engine in a pile of ruins. The train was coming into the city and was 7 miles out when the engine left the main line and ran into an open switch that had either been left open or had been purposely opened by some person who wished to wreck the train.

There was every reason to believe that the main line was clear and the engineer, without slacking his speed, dashed into the open switch.

The engine was hurled over an embankment and six of the cars were piled up, a heap of wreckage.

The engineer and his fireman were buried under the debris and were doubtless killed outright. The negro brakeman was thrown from a car and was found on the side of the track dead and mangled.

The railroad officials say that the switch was left open by some outside person, as a passenger train had passed along the line in safety only an hour before.

The freight train was a local and left Winder for Atlanta with 13 cars. Engineer Holbrook lived at Howells station, on the Seaboard belt line, and he leaves a wife and two children.

Fireman Hardridge lived at Howells and also leaves a wife and five children. The home of the negro brakeman, Henry Robinson, was at Abbeville.

The bodies of Fireman Hardridge and Brakeman Robinson were brought to the city and turned over to Undertakers Barclay & Brantford.

The body of Engineer Holbrook was taken to Undertaker Patterson's by the request of the dead man's wife.

The accident will be the subject of a full investigation by the officials of the Seaboard Air Line railroad and the blame will be located, if possible.

Very Peculiar Case.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Sept. 9.—A strange story comes from Pierce county. It is reported that some weeks ago Nathan Dixon and one of his sons received a severe shock by lightning. Mr. Dixon was badly stunned, and his son came very near being killed.

Upon regaining consciousness the old man discovered his son lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, his mouth wide open and a chew of tobacco in it. In attempting to remove the tobacco from the boy's mouth, Mr. Dixon got his index finger between the teeth in some way, when the boy closed down on it, biting his finger to the bone. Blood poison set in and it became necessary for Mr. Dixon's finger to be amputated.

Blessed Are the Terrellites.

DAWSON, Ga., Sept. 7.—For the first time in its history Terrell county will levy no taxes this year. The county board of commissioners has just held its regular monthly session, with Chairman S. L. R. Christie presiding.

When the question of fixing the tax rate came up, it was learned that it would be unnecessary to make a levy. The reason was several thousand dollars already in the treasury, and it was decided that this, together with the earnings from the dispensary, would meet all the county's expenses.

They Married Last April.

FAIRBURN, Ga., Sept. 9.—Public announcement has just been made of the marriage of Marvin M. Neese and Miss Annie Schaeffer, both of this place. They were married last April, but mutually agreed to keep the matter secret till the present time, although known to their respective families and a few friends.

Old Man Is Fatally Injured.

ZEBULON, Ga., Sept. 7.—While crossing the Georgia Midland railroad at Concord in a buggy an old man, known by the name of Reynolds, who was in Meriwether county, was struck by the northbound passenger, which demolished the buggy and fatally injured the old man, throwing him some distance from the track. His wife left the buggy in time to escape injury.

Elected Dunn Captain.

CUTHBERT, Ga., Sept. 9.—The Cuthbert Rifles have elected First Lieutenant T. J. Dunn, Jr., as captain of the company, to succeed Captain R. L. Moore. The proposed promotion of Lieutenant Dunn occasioned a vacancy, which was filled by the election of Sergeant B. S. Baldwin as captain of that office.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BEDSIDE

Physicians Give Encouraging Reports.

NO BAD SYMPTOMS YET

Stricken Chief Has Almost Passed the Critical Period, But His Condition Remains Favorable and Prospects Are Bright for Recovery.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—President McKinley has gone through the early part of the crisis in his case without material sacrifice of strength or the appearance of dangerous symptoms.

Aside from the pathological conditions of the case, circumstances today were peculiarly favorable for the patient.

It was an ideal September day, with bracing air, moderate temperature and a light breeze blowing over the entrance to the Milburn house. The sun shone brightly most of the time, with now and then the shadows of light, fleecy clouds.

The physicians were quick to note these external conditions, for they contributed greatly to the comfort of the patient and gave assurance against the depression of extreme heat or inclement weather.

The morning consultation of the physicians brought out the fact that the patient was entirely satisfactory and they expressed renewed confidence in his recovery.

The doctors assembled about 8 o'clock and it was 9:15 before any of them came away from the Milburn house. Pending their conference there was an anxious wait. Several visitors arrived, including ex-Postmaster General Bissell and Charles F. Sanger. Mr. Bissell 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.

A few minutes later Dr. Rees, Park and Secretary Wilson came out together. Dr. Park answered the many inquiries with a cheerful and very positive assurance of confidence.

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

He was asked if earlier bulletins referring to the president's somewhat restless night warranted any apprehensions. "Not in the least," he said, "the patient should have some periods of restlessness. But he is recovering no anesthetics. He is fully conscious at all times when 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 sap any of his energy in this way.

Secretary Wilson was overjoyed at the word which the physicians brought from the sick room. He said: "The president will get well. I feel as if I can say the doctors now feel it. Of course, the danger has not been passed, but the continued absence of unfavorable symptoms strengthens our hope. The period for peritonitis 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 are telling their story. The tissues were secured 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 courage are the factors counted upon to pull him through."

"He has made up his mind to live, and live he will. The first rise in his temperature during the night was somewhat disturbing, but the fever quickly subsided. It is better this morning, and our hopes continue in the ascendant. The fact that he slumbered during the night was restful was not to be wondered at. At the same time, under which he is living are abnormal. The water and liquid nourishment which he is receiving are being administered hypodermically, and this fact alone would account for his restlessness."

Dr. Herman Myer said to the Associated Press: "Everything is satisfactory. Every hour that passes with no decidedly unfavorable results is encouraging and indicative of a real recovery."

Dr. Eugene Wasdin, who was on the consultation staff, said: "The restlessness of the patient during the night is not serious, and it is to be expected when he is understood that he slept during the day."

Abner McKinley, brother of the president, arrived at the house of Mr. Milburn at 10:35 this morning.

The doctor in charge of the sick room was imparted to the president's brother 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 patient, giving them greater courage than had been felt at any time before.

Democracy Will Not March.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Cook county Democracy has voted to abandon its trip to the Pan-American exposition, giving as a reason that it would be indecible for a political club to march and enjoy itself in the streets of Buffalo at a time when the president of the United States was in distress nearby. The club also adopted resolutions expressing sincere regret and sorrow at the attempted assassination of President McKinley and hope "our esteemed president will be restored to full and perfect health."

Were Put in Guardhouse.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 9.—Three inmates of the National Soldiers' Home are under arrest and in the guardhouse of that institution for having expressed indignation over President McKinley's life and sympathy with his assassin.

CZOLGOSZ'S CONFESSION.

Had Planned to Kill the President Several Days Ago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Although Czolgosz refused to implicate any one else in the plot to kill Mr. McKinley, the police are of the opinion that another man is a party to it. The man is the one who walked directly in front of Czolgosz and shielded him from the sight of the secret service men. The police have a good description of him and his arrest may occur at any moment.

There is no doubt according to the police that this man was an accomplice of Czolgosz. Two or three suspects were picked up in various parts of the city during the day, but they were released after undergoing an examination, each one proving an alibi.

Czolgosz does not appear to be insane. Detective Sergeant John Gaury, who stood a few feet from Czolgosz when he fired the shots, and who caught President McKinley when he fell, was asked whether in his opinion Czolgosz was sane.

"He may be," said the detective, "but from all I saw of him, he is just an anarchist."

Czolgosz is not above the average height. His face is that of a typical German. He arose at an early hour this morning and ate a hearty breakfast.

He appears to be very nervous and starts suddenly when any one speaks to him. He is very elusive in answering questions, however. The police worked over him until a late hour last night and they admitted that very little progress has been made in bringing out facts from him regarding his past history.

To a reporter District Attorney Penney gave the substance of Czolgosz's confession as follows: "This man has admitted shooting the president. He says he intended to kill; that he had been planning to do it for the last three days since he came here and went into the Temple of Music with murder in his heart intending to shoot to kill. He fixed up his hands by tying a handkerchief around it and waited his turn to get near the president. When he got directly in front of the president he fired. He says he had no confederates and he was entirely alone in the planning and execution of this diabolical act."

"He says he is a believer in the theories propounded by Emma Goldman, whom he heard lecture several times. He also intimates that he does not believe in our form of government and therefore that he deemed it his duty to get rid of the president."

This substance is the confession of Leon Czolgosz, who is a German-Pole, and says his home is in the city of Cleveland, O. He is 28 years old, unmarried, and has seven brothers and two sisters living there. He worked for a time in the wireworks at Newmarket, O. He exhibits no sign of remorse and, aside from his nervousness, acts as though he had done what he considered a praiseworthy instead of a dastardly act.

SAYS HE ALONE DID IT.

Czolgosz Still Maintains That He Had No Accomplice.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—Czolgosz has made no additional admissions to the police officials and nothing that they have learned from him has added 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 spoke and where he and his fellow anarchists discussed their propaganda of murder, but steadfastly denies that any of them had a part in his plans. His talks with them were fairly general, he says, and he did not divulge to any one the details of his scheme to 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.

He is to be subjected to another examination by Superintendent of Police Bull and District Attorney Penney, but the results of the examination are not expected until the afternoon.

The stories that the prisoner is wearing out physically and mentally under the strain of his crime, imprisonment and the ordeal of questioning, is denied by the police, who say 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.

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

Lexington People Sympathize With President and Condemn Anarchy.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—There was a remarkable demonstration by the citizens of Lexington and Fayette county here today in regard to the attempted assassination of President McKinley.

Major P. P. Johnston, major of confederate artillery under Pelham in the civil war, called a meeting to order. Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, a confederate leader, read the resolutions of sympathy with McKinley and condemnation of anarchy. The resolutions were prepared by Colonel Breckinridge.

He was a member with McKinley on the committee on ways and means in congress. Leading pastors of the city addressed the vast audience. Rev. Burrus A. Jenkins of Kentucky university opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. Father J. E. Barry closed it.

General Gordon Sends Regrets.

ATLANTA, Sept. 7.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, this morning sent the following telegram to the president: "Hon. William McKinley, president, Buffalo, N. Y.—News of the dastardly attack upon you reaches me at my country home. In common with every true American citizen who appreciates your high character as a soldier, citizen and public servant, I desire to express my indignation at the cowardly assault. My profound sympathy for you and Mrs. McKinley and my earnest hope that you may be spared to your country. John B. Gordon."

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