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PLEADE'S "GUILTY"

CZOLGOSZ UTTERS HIS FIRST WORD IN THE COURT ROOM.

Assassins' Council Show that Insanity Will be Their Defence—Four Jurors Secured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—When Czolgosz was arranged in court today to plead District Attorney Penny read the indictment and asked "How do you plead?"

Czolgosz answered that he did not hear, thus uttering the first word he has spoken in court.

The District Attorney re-read the indictment and repeated the question as to the prisoner's plea.

"Guilty," replied, Czolgosz, in a firm tone.

Elaborate precautions were taken to guard the prisoner. He appeared in court shackled to two guards.

The assassin took his seat, and the question of talesman was resumed. The question put by Justice Lewis shows that the defence will be insanity. Four jurors were secured when the recess was taken.

QUESTION OF SANITY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Judge Lewis said only the question of sanity will be submitted by the defence. Little difficulty in securing jurors.

BULLETS NOT POISONED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case today was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley. Bacteriological and chemical examinations were made and both revealed the fact that no poison was used by the murderer.

ASSASSIN'S MENTAL CONDITION.

Another examination to determine the exact conditions of the prisoner was made in the Erie county jail this afternoon by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, of New York, the alienist, who was the doctor of the defense, and Dr. Authur Hudd superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital. The alienists were with assassin for one hour and a half and when they left both declined to discuss the case.

THE JURY SAYS GUILTY.

The jury retired at 3:51 to consider the evidence. The scene in the court room then becomes dramatic in the extreme. At no time during the absence of the jury did he raise his eyes or lift his head or seemed to know that he was the object interest of several hundred men and women. Every time the door opened all eyes was turned in that direction, the evident thought in every mind being that the jury would take only a few minutes to agree on a verdict.

It was 4:25 when the crier rapped for order and the jury filed into the room. The clerk read their names, each responding "present," as his name was called.

THE VERDICT.

No time was wasted. The jurors did not sit down. Addressing them, Justice White said, "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," responded Foreman Wendt.

"What is your verdict?" "That the defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree."

There was a moment of silence and then a murmur arose from the lips of the crowd. It ended there. There was no hand clapping; no cheers. Justice White's voice could be clearly heard in every part of the room when he thanked the jurors for their work and allowed them to go until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Court was at once adjourned. Czolgosz was immediately handcuffed to his guards and hurried from the court room down stairs to the basement, and through the tunnel under Delaware Avenue to the jail.

THE COLLISION A TERRIBLE ONE.

A Millionaire Held by the Foot, Burned to Death While offering a Reward.

Bucharest, Sept. 22.—The collision yesterday between the Vienna express and the petroleum train appears, in the light of the latest development, to have been a terrible affair. In a few seconds, the whole area of the collision become a huge lake of burning petroleum. There were some ghastly scenes. A girl was burned to death in sight of both her parents, who escaped. M. Dinu, a Roumanian millionaire, got his foot jammed in the wreckage, and begged one of the train guards to sever the foot with an axe, promising him a large reward if he would do so. Before the guard could help him he sank back in the flames and was burned to death. Schwartz, the conductor who was similarly jammed, clung so desperately to the man who tried to extricate him that his would be rescuer sustained flesh wounds in the neck and had to be dragged away just as Schwartz perished in the flames. Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

Anarchists on Guards With Guns

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 22.—Twenty anarchists armed with doubled-barrelled shot guns and one hundred rounds of ammunition, are standing over the office of L'Aurore the notorious anarchist publication which expresses joy at the murder of President McKinley and satisfaction over the announcement of Assassin Czolgosz that he was an anarchist. Meanwhile 2,000 citizens of adjoining towns have sent word that they were ready and extremely anxious to start a moments notice for this city and assist in exterminating the reds. The temper of the people here is at the boiling point, the defiant attitude of the anarchists colony serving to increase their anger.

For Reciprocity With Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 23.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt and General Wood, Governor General of Cuba, it has been determined to negotiate a reciprocity agreement between the United States and the Island, the early in December. Cereals and machinery for the United States will enter Cuba at reduced rates and sugar and tobacco will be the principal Cuba products affected by the agreement.

Thomas J. Pence, now city editor of the Morning Post at Raleigh, becomes city editor of the News-Observer October 1st.

TO KNOW NEITHER SECTION NOR CLASS.

He Will be President of the Whole People.

THIS IS ROOSEVELT'S AIM.

On June 14 He Wrote That He Was Proud That One of His Uncles Was an Admiral in the Confederate Navy.

Washington, September 21.—President Roosevelt walked early to the White House today from the residence of his brother-in-law, Commander Cowles, of the Navy, arriving shortly before 9:30. Secretary Hay, Secretary Long and Secretary Gage came almost upon his heels and saw the President for a few minutes in the Cabinet room.

The doors of the White House were closed to the public, but admission, of course, was accorded to those who desired to see the President personally and within an hour a score of men, prominent in public life had called to pay their respects and to extend their good wishes for a successful administration.

Senators Elkins and Scott congratulated the President upon the declaration he had made when he took the oath of office. "That simple declaration," said Senator Scott, "immediately restored confidence in the business world."

The President replied that it would be his aim to be the President of the whole people, without regard to geographical lines or class distinctions, that it was the welfare of all which he should seek to promote.

The President was even more emphatic in his declaration to Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Representative Klutz of North Carolina, and Representative Gibson, of Tennessee. "The South will support you most heartily," Senator Pritchard said, speaking for all the Southern men. "The Democratic newspapers are predicting good for you and of you, and the feeling of all the people for you irrespective of party, is most kindly."

"I am going to be President of the United States and not of any section," replied the President, "I don't care for sections or sectional lines. When I was Governor of New York I was told I could make four appointments in the army. When I sent in the names, three were from the South and the other from New York. They were brave men who deserved recognition for service in the Spanish War, and it didn't matter what States they were from."

The President talked in the same vein with Senator Money, of Mississippi, when the latter called, reminding the Mississippi Senator that his mother was a Southern woman. "I am half Southern," said he, "and I have lived in the West, so that I feel that I can represent the whole country."

PROUD OF SOUTHERN VALOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—The Journal today prints a letter from Hon. Theodore Roosevelt in reply to a communication sent him by Mr. J. R. Nutting, of this city. The letter to Mr. Nutting is from Oyster Bay, and bears date of June 14th. The then Vice President says in part:

"I am extremely proud of the fact that one of my uncles was an

admiral in the Confederate Navy and that another fired the last gun fired aboard the Alabama. I think the time has now come when we can all of us be proud of the valor shown on both sides in the Civil War. In my regiment I had more men whose fathers fought in the Confederacy than I had men whose fathers fought in the Union.

"I am anxious to visit Roswell and if I get the chance I am going to stop at Atlanta some time next fall."

Roswell is a Georgia town where Mr. Roosevelt's mother lived.

North Carolina in the Parade.

Washington, D. C. Few States presented a more creditable appearance in the sad funeral parade than North Carolina. She was represented by Gov. Aycock and the following members of his staff: Cols. Pearsall and Robertson, Adjutant Gen. Royster, Quartermaster Gen. Marion, Paymaster Taylor and Assistant Paymaster Robertson, The State was represented also by Senators Simmons and Pritchard and Congressmen Clutz, Thomas, W. W. Kitchin, Claude Kitchin, Pou and Moody. A hundred or more people from the State were here.

Senators Simmons and Pritchard and Congressman Kitchin, W. W. and Claude, left with the funeral party for Canton.

The Plot May Have Been Old.

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—Investigations made to-day by Police Detective Schmunk revealed the startling possibility that that plot to assassinate President McKinley was laid a year or more ago before he was elected for his second term and that it may have been laid in the peaceful precincts of Orange township, where the Czolgosz family lived.

There are now 255 students at Wake Forest College. When the Fall term began President Taylor distinctly stated that no hazing would be tolerated. Since then a last year graduate visited the college and, with several students, blacked a freshman. The matter came before the faculty, and while nothing could be done with the ring leader, as he was not a student, the other participants were sent home.

A big business deal is recorded in Charlotte. A local company has purchased the dry good stores of E. W. Mellon & Co. and D. H. Baruch, paying \$125,000 for the former and \$50,000 for the latter, and will consolidate the business into a great department store under the firm name of Hood, Shelton & Co.

The case brought by A. Savery against the city of Winston-Salem for \$10,000 damages, alleging illegal imprisonment, was decided by the court Tuesday against plaintiff. This is the case in which Savery was imprisoned three days by the authorities for refusing to be vaccinated.

Sampson To Leave Navy Yard.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Admiral William T. Sampson leaves the Boston navy yard to-morrow, never to return, it is said; certainly not in an official capacity. This information is from most competent authority. News and Observer.

READY READY READY

I have just returned from the Northern Markets and am pleased to say that my stock is now in and ready for your inspection.

On account of very large purchases in all lines I am enabled to sell you any and all kind of goods you may be in need of, for less money, than you ever had the chance of buying them before.

Having nearly sold my entire stock of goods before going North I have no old goods to offer you and you will find everything new and of the latest style.

I have a new and complete line of Mens, Boys and Childrens clothing in all styles and patterns and on thorough examination you will find a saving of from 15 to 35 per cent.

I carry a complete Line of Mens, Womens and Childrens shoes that cannot be surpassed for price and quality, at prices to suit the leanest Purse.

I carry a complete line of Hats and caps and you will have no trouble to find what you want and at the right price.

While it is a little too early for overcoats, still I must call your attention to this line, for prettier goods for as little money you never saw

If in need of any Dress goods, Domestic, Underwear, Flannels, in fact any Dry goods, call on me and you will not go away dissatisfied.

I have added to my other lines a full selection of Ladies' capes, ready made skirts and shirtrwaists at prices about half what you generally pay for them.

I carry hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention and when in need of ANYTHING and at prices that positively cannot be equaled call on the old reliable.

LOUIS GOODFRIEND.

Photographs!

Cole & Holladay will re-open their gallery for business in Roxboro, on Saturday, September 28th, and Mr. Holladay will make his regular weekly visits every Saturday until further notice through these cols.

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