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shoot to kill. He fixed up his hand by tying a handkerchief around it and waited his turn to get near the president...

"He says he is a believer in the theories propounded by Emma Goldman and that he has heard her lectures. He also intimates that he does not believe in our form of government...

This, in substance, is the confession of Leon Czolgosz, who is a German-Pole and says his home is in the vicinity of Cleveland, O.

"It is incorrect, as has been stated, that the assassin was anticipated by the presidential party. Since the Spanish-American war the president has traveled all over the country...

"I had been my custom to stand back of the president and just to his left, so that I could see the right hand of every person passing...

"A few moments before Czolgosz approached a man came along with three fingers of his right hand tied up in a bandage...

"This startled me for a moment, and I looked and saw the president draw his right hand up under his coat, straighten up, pressing his lips together and give Czolgosz the most scornful and contemptible look possible.

"At the same time I reached for the young man and caught his left hand. The big negro standing just back of him and who would have been next to take the president's hand, struck the young man in the neck with one hand and with the other reached for the president's hand...

"Immediately a dozen men fell upon the assassin and here they to the floor. While on the floor Czolgosz again tried to discharge the revolver, but before he could point it at the president it was knocked from his hand by the negro. It flew across the floor and one of the artillerymen picked it up and put it in his pocket.

"On the way down to the station Czolgosz would not say a word, but seemed greatly agitated."

GLOOM OVERSPREADS CITY

People Gather Near Milburn Residence Silently Await News from Stricken Man.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—The scene at the old residence on Delaware avenue, where the nation's executive lay stricken, perhaps unto death, was impressive in the extreme.

Far-away ropes were stretched and the police guarded every approach. Three companies of the Fourteenth infantry from Fort Porter patrolled the square on which Mr. Milburn's residence is located.

A large American flag was draped over the veranda on the north of the residence and here, partially concealed by the climbing vines, sat Secretary Wilson, Miss Barber and several of the other distinguished visitors.

By Secretary Root's direction, shortly after noon the telegraph instruments were

removed from the stable in the rear of the residence to a vacant lot diagonally across the street, where a large tent had been erected for the accommodation of the newspaper men.

Outside the enclosure a pall seemed to hang over the city, notwithstanding the fact that the exposition was open. Gay decorations everywhere now seemed a mockery and the visitors who crowded the streets wandered aimlessly hither and thither with heavy hearts.

Thousands of them, drawn by the magnet of their thoughts, went out to the Milburn residence instead of to the exposition and stood at the porch with bowed heads, discussing in suppressed whispers the chances of the president's recovery.

Prays in the Street for Him. Many of them were allowed to pass the residence on the opposite side of Delaware avenue, but the curtains of the residence were drawn and they caught no glimpse of the forms fitting about within the darkened house.

An elderly woman, sitting in deep mourning, threw herself on her knees opposite the entrance to the Milburn residence and with uplifted hands offered up a silent, but fervent, prayer that the life of the president might be spared.

Upon Vice President Roosevelt's arrival at the residence he said to a reporter that the more he thought of this affair the more dastardly the crime becomes. He was driven rapidly to the Hotel Irligous, accompanied by an escort of mounted police.

The clattering of the horses attracted much attention as he alighted at the hotel and the crowd appeared to annoy him. At his request the mounted police were dismissed and some police of the bicycle squad accompanied him the remainder of his journey to the Milburn residence. When he heard the encouraging news upon his arrival there his face lighted up.

"I am sincerely glad," said he, turning to Ansley Wilcox, who had accompanied him from the station. The vice president remained in the residence scarcely half an hour. He left with Secretary Root and his family around the corner to the Milburn residence, where he will stop. He declined absolutely to say a word.

Secretary Cortelyou is making no attempt to reply to all the countless telegrams that are being received. The bulletins as they appear are, however, being sent to those foreign nations who have sent inquiries and to those members of the cabinet who have not yet arrived. Secretary Gage left the residence at 1:15. Secretary Hitchcock is expected at 4 o'clock.

When Secretary Gage left the Milburn residence he was asked by an Associated Press correspondent whether the news of the sick room was still encouraging. He replied with a nod of his head and added: "We can only trust in God." Secretary Gage was evidently deeply moved.

HANNA DENIES TELEGRAPHING

Says Report of His Unfavorable Message to Son is Absolutely Without Foundation.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—4:30 p. m.—The Plain Dealer says: Dan K. Hanna, son of Senator M. A. Hanna, has just received a telegram from his father at Buffalo that President McKinley is worse and cannot live.

NEBRASKA SENDS MESSAGE

Governor Savage Conveys State Greeting by President's Brother.

ALL HEARTS TURN TO SICK CHAMBER

Abner McKinley Feels Painfully and Accepts Floral Offering from the State's Executive and Other Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—An expression of the sincere sympathy of the people of Nebraska for the speedy recovery of the president was conveyed by Governor Savage to Abner McKinley at the Burlington depot this afternoon.

A heavy train was falling when the train bearing Mr. McKinley, his wife and two daughters, arrived from Denver, Thursday evening they passed through Lincoln for the west and were in Colorado yesterday when they heard the news of the calamity in Buffalo.

Mr. McKinley, leaning over the platform railing, grasped the hand of the governor and in a voice trembling with emotion said: "Governor Savage, we thank you. I will carry your message to the president."

A handsome floral offering was then presented to the president's brother on behalf of the state officials and people of the city. Mr. McKinley took the flowers, shook the hands of those nearest him and as the train started he went into the car.

The reception was hastily planned. A large number of citizens witnessed the incident and by their sudden countenances gave forcible expression to their feelings.

Among those who contributed to the purchase of the flowers were Governor Savage, Auditor Weston, Treasurer Steiner, Attorney General Prout, H. C. Lindsay, W. A. Green, Mayer Brothers, P. L. Hall, W. T. Auld, C. E. Magoon, G. M. Lambertson, C. D. Boggs, L. R. Linn, A. R. Talbot, W. D. Fitzgerald, S. H. Burham and Secretary of State Marsh.

ALL RECALL MAGGIO'S WORDS

Members of Andrews' Opera Company Remember His Prediction of McKinley's Death.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 7.—Fritz Huttmann, the Wichita (Kan.) reporter, who says he was told last March by Antonio Maggio, a concert player of the Andrews Opera company, that President McKinley would be assassinated before October 1, was with the Andrews Opera company here as a tenor singer until a few weeks ago, when the company disbanded and a portion of the members left for Kansas City.

Several of the company remained in Mobile and a reporter today interviewed the members here, who stated that they were well acquainted with both Maggio and Huttmann and that the statement of Huttmann telegraphed from Wichita last night is correct in every detail. They stated that Maggio was a member of the Italian branch of the anarchist society and that on the trip from Abilene to Paris, Tex., as spoken of by Mr. Huttmann, Maggio on several occasions went through the train delivering anarchist literature. Mr. Andrews, manager of the company, testified that Maggio, whereupon the latter threatened Andrews' life. Maggio finally quit the company in Arizona. That was in the latter part of April and at last accounts he was still in the west. Maggio is a man of about five feet in height, weighs 120 pounds, has a prominent nose and black mustache. He plays no instrument other than the cornet.

BROTHER HURRIES TO BEDSIDE

Abner McKinley Spends an Hour in Omaha on His Way to Exposition City.

Abner McKinley and party passed through Omaha at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, his special car remaining in the city an hour between the arrival of the train from the west and its departure for the east. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and two daughters, Mr. Schell, Mr. Meek of Denver and Dr. and Mrs. Baer.

Mr. McKinley refused to see anyone, but a member of the party was on the ground before the train stopped, asking for the latest bulletins from the bedside of the president. To the reporters he said: "Mr. McKinley is greatly shocked at the terrible crime and can see no one. He is hurrying to Buffalo as fast as the regular trains can carry him. We will run on this schedule clear through unless there is immediate danger of the president's death, when we will have a special train and make better time."

While the train was waiting in the yards a bulletin was handed to one of the members of the party, who took it into the car and returned to thank the reporters who brought it on behalf of Mr. McKinley, again saying that his mental condition was such that he could see no one.

NO PLANS FOR ARRAIGNMENT

Probable the Officers Will Wait to See Result of McKinley's Injuries.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Under the Code of Criminal Procedure a prisoner has the right to a speedy hearing before a magistrate. Whether this right will be given Czolgosz is a matter of speculation. A reporter asked Chief of Detectives Cusack today when Czolgosz would be brought to police court. "I don't know," said Mr. Cusack. "The matter rests with District Attorney Peapsey. His wishes will be obeyed by us. I don't know when he will be taken into court. It may be that we shall wait to see how the president's injuries develop. We will take it as it comes and not be determined while Czol-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Sunday; Cooler in Eastern Portion; Monday Fair; Easterly Winds.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, and Hour. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

gong will be kept at police headquarters or taken to jail, but in all probability he will be kept at police headquarters and closely guarded until he has a preliminary hearing in the police court.

11:35 a. m.—The prisoner Czolgosz has been taken down to the office of Superintendent of Police Bull for examination in private.

Walter Nowak, a New York cigar-maker, formerly of Cleveland, was taken into the room where Czolgosz was being examined. After glancing at the prisoner he said he knew him in Cleveland two years ago. At that time Nowak was a reporter on a foreign newspaper and in common with him and a number of his countrymen formed a social organization that later developed into a socialist club and he (Nowak) withdrew from it. He states that he remembers some of the radical resolutions adopted by the club and brought to him for use in his paper. He had always found it necessary to alter them materially to make them proper material for publication.

He said that Czolgosz was without sufficient intelligence to organize such a crime as the prisoner had been guilty of. Nowak said, after coming into the room, that Czolgosz advanced to him with an extended hand. Nowak looked at the prisoner disdainfully and refused to accept the proffered hand, saying: "Scoundrel! Why did you commit this terrible crime? Who originated this devilish plot? It was not you?"

"I did," replied Czolgosz. "I did. I originated the plan. It was my plan. It was my crime."

"As far as I know at present the assassin of the president will have to be tried under the same conditions as those of an ordinary criminal," said District Attorney Penny today. "I do not see how the case can be made a United States offense. I think that comes under the jurisdiction of the Erie county courts. The charge will be determined when the result of the president's wounds are beyond a doubt. It will be murdering if the president dies or assault with intent to kill if he lives."

GOVERNOR SAVAGE ON ANARCHY

Declares It is Treason and that Attacks on Officials Should be Punishable by Death.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In response to an inquiry suggested by the Lincoln calamity as to how, in his opinion, anarchy should be treated, Governor Savage tonight made the following statement: "Anarchy is treason. Anarchists should be treated as traitors to our country, and anarchistic utterances, in public or private, should constitute treason."

Persons who are convicted should be prohibited under heavy penalties from each and every auditor who is shown to be a member and each and every speaker at such meetings, as well as the teachers of their doctrines, should be punished by imprisonment for life.

"Every attempt to take the life of any of the officials of the government should be punished by death. The property of any printing establishment issuing anarchistic literature should be confiscated and the proprietors treated and punished as anarchists."

EXONERATES SECRET SERVICE

Secretary Cortelyou Says the Government's Watchful Men Are in No Wise to Blame.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The secret service headquarters are gradually being put together every available bit of information which will show the antecedents of the would-be assassin of President McKinley at Buffalo and will establish whether or not he is a member of any of the anarchist groups. The information already in hand warrants the positive statement that he is not connected with the anarchist organization at Paterson, N. J. A search of the criminal records of the secret service fails to disclose an arrest concerning Czolgosz and he does not appear to have been among the desperate cranks who have visited Washington from time to time and have been spotted by the government officers.

The manner in which the revolver was hidden through the hands of the watchful men of the secret service appears to be altogether novel and of a character to baffle detection.

A dispatch has been received stating that Mr. Cortelyou, the president's secretary, witnessed the entire affair and completely exonerated the secret service from any blame. Men in Buffalo are keeping in close touch with the headquarters here and, having done all that was possible to apprehend the assassin, are now turning their attention to such care and protection as may be thrown around the president during the present hours of great popular agitation.

One dispatch received at headquarters here today states that the president was resting easily and that his chances were six in ten in favor of his recovery.

SHOWERS AND COOLER TODAY

Letter Clause of Prediction Applies, However, Only to Eastern Portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Showers Sunday; cooler in eastern portion. Monday fair; easterly winds.

For Iowa—Showers Sunday; cooler in eastern and southern portions. Monday fair; easterly winds.

For Illinois—Fair Sunday; cooler except in extreme southern portion; high northeast winds.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday, with showers in western portion; cooler in northern and western portions. Monday fair; easterly winds.

For North Dakota—Fair Sunday. Monday fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Showers Sunday, with warmer in western portion. Monday fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For Kansas—Showers Sunday; cooler in southern portion. Monday fair; easterly winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair; warmer Sunday. Monday fair; warmer in eastern and southern portions; easterly winds.

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New Provisional Company Substituted for North Platte's Old One at State Camp in Omaha.
HER COURAGE LIKE HIS
When Dr. Rixey told Mrs. McKinley today of the extreme gravity of the case she did not break down.
MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 10:30 p. m.:

WILL HAVE REGULAR TRIAL
Czolgosz Must Be Tried as Any Other Criminal by the Courts.
KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD.
Proper Selection of Great Importance in Summer.
The feeding of infants is a very serious proposition, as all mothers know. Food must be used that will easily digest or the undigested parts will be thrown into the intestines and cause sickness.
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