

ADMITS PLANNING MURDER

Man Who Shot President Reticent on All Other Subjects

BUFAALO, Sept. 7.—Although Czolgosz refused to incriminate any one else in the plot to kill President McKinley, the police are of the opinion that one other man was a party to it. The man 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 he is believed to be the man who shot the president.

Planned for Three Days. "This man has admitted shooting the president. He says he intended to kill him; that he had been planning to do it for the last three days, since he came here. He went to the Temple of Music with murder in his heart, intending to shoot to kill. He fixed up his hand by tying a handkerchief around it and waited for the president to appear. When he got directly in front of the president he fired. He says he had no confederate; that he was entirely alone in planning and executing this diabolical act.

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. He is 28 years old, unmarried and has seven brothers and two sisters living there. He worked for a time in the wire works at Newark, O. He exhibits no sign of remorse and aside from his nervousness acts as if he had done what he considered a praiseworthy instead of a dastardly act.

In an interview Secret Service Detective Ireland, who, with Officers Foster and Gallagher, were near the president when the shots were fired, said: "It is incorrect, as has been stated, that the assault was anticipated by the presidential party. Since the Spanish-American war the president has traveled all over the country and has met people everywhere. In Canton he walks to church and down town without the sign of military escort of any kind. In Washington he walks about the White House grounds, drives out freely and has enjoyed much freedom from detectives.

"It has 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, but yesterday I was requested to stand opposite the president, so that Mr. Milburn could stand to the left and introduce the people as they appeared. In that

Incidents of the Shooting.

"A few moments before Czolgosz approached a man came along with three bundles and he had shaking hands with his left. When Czolgosz came up I noticed he was a boyish-looking fellow with an innocent face, perfectly calm, and I also noticed that his right hand was wrapped in what appeared to be a handkerchief. I watched him closely, but was interrupted by the man in front of him who held on to the president's hand unusually long time. This man appeared to be an Italian and wore a short, heavy black moustache. He was persistent and it was necessary for me to push him along so that the others could reach the president. Just as he released the president's hand and as the president was reaching for the hand of the assassin there was a quick shot fired.

"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 revolver which had been discharged through the handkerchief and the shots from which had set fire to 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."

EXPRESSIONS OF PUBLIC MEN

All at a Loss to Understand the Motive of the Would-Be Assassin. AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 7.—Joseph Manley sent the following message to Senator Hanna at Cleveland: "It does not seem possible that a brutal deed could be raised against one whose every thought was for the betterment of the poor and needy as our beloved president."

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—James A. Gary, former postmaster general, was shocked beyond measure by the news. "I am almost prostrated," said Mr. Gary, "and I cannot find words to express my feelings."

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Henry White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America in voicing the sentiments of working men upon the shooting of President McKinley, said: "While most of us have differed with Mr. McKinley in politics, still he has always been a man of great character, a thorough humanitarian."

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METHODISTS PRAY FOR HIM

Resolutions of Sympathy Passed by the Ecumenical Council in London.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The ecumenical Methodist conference gave up the first hour of its session today to prayers for, eulogies of and resolutions respecting President McKinley. It happened that the bishops and ministers of the colored Methodist branches were in charge of the opening service, Bishop Armet of Ohio presiding. Rev. P. A. Hubbard, D. D., of Washington offered prayer for the president and his wife, and Bishop Armet delivered an address, in which he spoke of the high qualities of the president as a statesman, Christian and gentleman. Rev. Dr. W. T. Davison of the British Wesleyan Methodist, president of the conference, moved: "That this conference expresses its indignation at the dastardly attempt made upon the life of the United States, and its profound sympathy with the nation in its deep anxiety over the deed and directs that a message of respectful sympathy be sent at once to Mrs. McKinley."

This was amended to send one also to President McKinley. Dr. Frank M. Reistel of Washington, President McKinley's pastor, whose motion made speech hardly possible, gave his personal relations with the president. Dr. Stewart of Manitoba, for the Canadians, and others, spoke. After a special silent prayer for the recovery of the president the resolution was adopted by a standing vote, many of those present weeping. From the ecumenical Methodist Episcopal conference to the secretary of state: LONDON, Sept. 7.—In accordance with action taken on this 7th day of September, this ecumenical Methodist conference, assembled in London, has expressed through you to the American people its indignation at the dastardly attempt on the life of the president of the United States of America, and its profound sympathy with the nation in its deep anxiety.

JOHN BOND, JAMES M. KING, Secretaries. BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—At 1:45 p. m. the special train bearing Vice President Roosevelt and party arrived at the New York Central depot and as soon as the cars came to a stand the vice president rushed through the gate to a carriage in waiting outside. To an Associated Press representative, who managed to reach him, he said, in reply to a question as to whether he had anything to say for publication: "I have nothing to say! Nothing to say! Nothing to say at present," and he rushed into the carriage, which, with an escort of mounted policemen, at once drove along Exchange street and thence to the house where the wounded president is lying. Another carriage, with detectives, followed immediately. The horses were driven at a swift run. The street had been cleared and every preparation made for a speedy trip to the Milburn house.

The revolver with which President McKinley was shot was turned over to Superintendent of Police Bull today by Captain Wisner, to whom it had been handed by the soldier who recovered it. None of the members of the cabinet who are here were permitted to see the president. As soon as all arrive who are coming a cabinet meeting will be held. Secretary Hay was heard from shortly before noon, but did not indicate in his message whether he would come. General Brooke, commander of the Department of the East, arrived from Governor's Island this morning and personally directed the arrangements about patrolling the streets adjoining the residence. A battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry from Fort Porter is under command of Major Mann.

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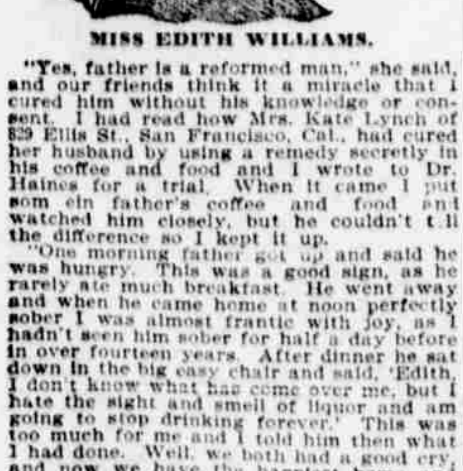
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BANKS ARE WELL PREPARED

New York Clearing House Takes Action to Prevent Any Panic.

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