

POLICE OF BUFFALO TORTURE THE PRESIDENT'S ASSAILANT AND COMPEL THE MURDEROUS ANARCHIST TO CONFESS THAT HE HAD MANY ACCOMPLICES



CZOLGOSZ YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Finally Decides to Tell of the Plot on the Life of the President

Prisoner Kept in Ignorance and Believes His Victim is Dead

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—It is not denied by the police of Buffalo, except in a perfunctory manner, that Czolgosz has been tortured since his arrest. There are not many in this country who will protest against the use of the famous "third degree" in this case. The confession, which is now in the hands of District Attorney Penney, was forced from Czolgosz by torture.

When the would-be assassin of the President was first taken before Superintendent Bull he was asked to tell how he came to make an attack upon President McKinley.

"I will not talk," said Czolgosz. "I will not say a word."

Superintendent Bull looked at the prisoner, then turning to two stalwart guards who had brought him in, said: "Take him away."

It is not known that any sign was given. Neither is it known that the policemen had any authority for their strenuous actions, but when Czolgosz was again brought before Superintendent Bull he was glad to confess.

"Did you give him the third degree?" One of the policemen who handled Czolgosz repeated the question. "He got the third degree. I cannot tell you what was done to him, but sufficient was done to persuade him to talk. He thought

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF MEETING OF THE CHICAGO GROUP OF ANARCHISTS AND SOME OF THE MOST CONSPICUOUS DISCIPLES OF EMMA GOLDMAN, WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF BEING ACCOMPLICES OF CZOLGOSZ, THE ASSASSIN WHO TRIED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

he was lucky to get away alive and he was right.

"Yes, Czolgosz was tortured. He was given rigorous treatment, and it is probable that he will be tortured again. He has not told all that he knows. This is a peculiar case and it demands peculiar treatment. I believe that the public will uphold us in using force to bring the enemies of society to justice."

Superintendent Bull added:

"It has been previously beyond any one's denial that a number of known anarchists, including Emma Goldman, met by prearrangement in Buffalo and talked with Czolgosz at different times a very short time before the effort was made on the President's life.

"It is known that others had foreknowledge of the intention of Czolgosz to assassinate President McKinley."

Czolgosz is in a filthy condition, having been neither shaved nor washed since his arrest. His guards refuse to reply to questions, and the assassin thinks the President is dead.

Secretary of War Root, after a conference with other members of the President's Cabinet who are in the city and after talking with District Attorney Penney, who has charge of the prosecu-

tion of Czolgosz, outlined for the first time to-day the method of procedure which will be followed in the punishment of the President's assailant.

"The prosecution will take the usual course," said Root. "The man will be indicted by a regular grand jury and will be tried at a special term of the Supreme Court of this State. There is no foundation for the reports that an extraordinary grand jury will be drawn. If there should be requisitions from other States these also will follow the usual method of procedure. That is to say, the accused persons will be first indicted and then the request will be made upon the authorities of the State in which they may be to permit them to be brought here for trial. Of course, Czolgosz will not be presented for indictment until the full extent of the President's injury is known."

Secretary Root's Work.

"It is the prevailing opinion of members of the Cabinet that others than Czolgosz were connected in the attack," was asked.

"It appears that the newspapers have more information upon this point than we have," replied Root in a non-committal tone. "My talk with District Attorney

Penny was not on any special point. He merely came to me to tell me what progress was being made in completing plans for the prosecution."

"Is there any probability that this Government will co-operate with other governments for the purpose of stamping out anarchy?" was asked.

"I have not heard of any such plan," replied Root.

Root, whose ability as a lawyer other members of the Cabinet have the utmost confidence in, has taken a leading part in deciding upon plans for the prosecution of Czolgosz, and nothing has been done in regard to the matter without his approval.

To Remove Goldman.

The police have taken the preliminary steps necessary to secure the requisition of Emma Goldman, and it is understood that application for her removal to this State will go forward to the Illinois authorities as quickly as the formalities can be complied with. Other than signifying their general intent the police keep silent as to the course that they plan to follow, and the exact nature of the charge to be made against the Goldman woman has not yet been disclosed.

PRESIDENT WILL LIVE, THEY SAY

Physicians Continue to Observe Most Favorable Improvement

Decided Benefit Follows Reopening and Dressing of the Wound

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—The condition of the President continued to be favorable throughout the day, and nothing occurred to shake the faith of the attending surgeons, and the physicians have expressed the opinion that he will recover. The danger from two sources was pronounced practically over-to-day. The holes in the stomach proper caused by the perforation of the bullet are now considered healed by Dr. McBurney and his associates, and the eminent surgeon pointed to the fact that the beef juice, fed to the patient last night, was readily digested as proof of this. Sufficient time has also elapsed to warrant the doctors in asserting that danger of inflammation where the bullet lodged has disappeared. It is believed that the ball has now become encysted in the muscles of the back, and unless it should prove troublesome later there will never be any necessity for removing it.

The attention of the physicians is now, therefore, mainly directed to the care and treatment of the wound caused by the incision made in the abdomen above the navel, where the operation was performed. This wound is progressing satisfactorily.

Decided Benefit Follows.

"Decided benefit followed the dressing

READY TO COMPLETE WORK OF CZOLGOSZ

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—There is reason to believe that other anarchists stand ready to complete the work of Czolgosz if the President recover.

This fact will be established if all the ramifications of the conspiracy to kill the President can be brought to light.

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