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CASE OF CZOLGOSZ.

Bullets Used by Assassin Were Not Poisoned—Alien Examined the Prisoner.

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. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made, and both revealed the fact that no poison was used.

Another examination to determine the exact mental condition of the prisoner was made in the County Jail this afternoon by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York, the alienist who was brought here for the defense by the Erie County Bar Association, and Dr. Hurd, Superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital. The alienists were with the assassin for one hour and a half, and when they left both declined to discuss the case.

District Attorney Penny and his entire staff spent all of Sunday at the City Hall, preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which will begin before Justice White in Part III of the Supreme Court tomorrow morning. Mr. Penny had conferences with the alienists and with City Chemist Herbert M. Hill, who submitted his report on the examination of the bullets and revolver. Immediately after the death of the President one of the physicians in attendance expressed the opinion that the bullets might have been poisoned. The District Attorney who had possession of the assassin's revolver, ordered a thorough examination. Dr. Hill was directed to make a chemical examination of the bullets and the chambers and barrel of the revolver, and Dr. Herman G. Matzinger one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy on the President's body, was ordered to make a bacteriological examination. This afternoon Dr. Hill reported to the District Attorney that his work showed no poison had been used.

TAUGHT BY THE PHONOGRAPH.

Mechanical contrivances are of use in all branches of industry. The teaching of parrots nowadays is made comparatively easy by the use of that modern marvel, the phonograph. There is a man in London who educates an average of 40 birds a month, and does it entirely by means of the talking machines. The parrots' class room is divided up into little compartments, which are kept shrouded in darkness. Each bird is placed in a separate "cell," and two or three times a day a phonograph is left with it. The machine is automatic, and when wound up and let loose will grind out and repeat a sentence or a number of sentences over and over again, for hours at a time. It is said the birds very soon are able to imitate the mechanical voice which comes out of the darkness. Perhaps they learn quickly in order to be relieved the sooner of the necessity of hearing the same thing over again for hours at a stretch.

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King Edward's Bad Health

So persistent and uninterrupted are the reports imputing ill health to King Edward that it is impossible to refrain from the belief that he is really in a serious condition, and while it is likely that the stories with regard to his being afflicted with cancer in the throat are untrue it is certain that the state of his heart is such as to give grave concern to his family and medical advisers.

It has been officially admitted that his heart is not in good order. Indeed, the trouble has for some time been of a sufficiently serious character to deter his physicians from administering any anaesthetics to him when he fractured his kneecap some time ago, and his rapidly increasing weight is not precisely calculated to improve his cardiac ailment. He has become enormously fat, far stouter, indeed, than last year, and all his efforts in the way of dieting, of exercise, etc., are proving ineffectual to diminish his bulk, or event to prevent its increase.

Of course he may live and reign long. But his health is not such that he would be accepted as a good risk by any insurance company, and there is no doubt that there are some grounds for apprehending that the coronation will not take place next year owing to the one who was to have been the chief actor in the ceremony.—Marquise de Fonteroy in Mexican Herald.

Would Rather Smoke Than Eat.

"One day," writes an American in Havana, "I came across an old Cuban woman sitting disconsolately on a rock, near Morro castle. She told me in Spanish that for three days she had had nothing to eat but a loaf of bread and coffee. She looked it. I gave her a Spanish dollar and followed in her wake. She entered the first cafe she came to and bought a drink and I couldn't help laughing to see her as she walked along the street puffing away at the weed purchased with my money. She seemed perfectly contented. The Cubans, even the women, would rather smoke than eat. They take only two meals a day, breakfast about 10 o'clock and dinner at 4 in the afternoon."

Japan has no music, and the first melodies many of the race ever heard, aside from that of the birds, were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this, many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.

The marigold is a little weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine the flower opens about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning; but if wet weather is in store the marigold does not open at all.

Corpus Christi Schooner.

Katie M. is the name of a new schooner which is to be placed in the trade between Galveston and Corpus Christi within the next 30 days. The schooner has been purchased at New Orleans by D. M. Murphy, manager of the Corpus Christi-Galveston schooner line, for this purpose. It is a two-masted craft, is equipped with a 30 horse-power engine and will be propelled by both steam and sail. It is 70 feet in length and has a capacity of 140 tons. The vessel is almost new, it having been built at Slidell, La. about a year ago.—Galveston Tribune.

A Startling Sermon.

Once when Father Honore, a celebrated Capuchin of the seventeenth century, was preaching on the vanity of the world he suddenly produced a skull, which he held up to view. "Speak!" he cried. "Were you not perhaps the head of a magistrate? Silence gives consent." Then, clapping upon the skull the cap of a judge, he continued: "Ah, ha! Hast thou never sold justice for gold? Hast thou never been snoring many times during a hearing, etc.? How many magistrates have sat under the fours-de-lis only to put virtue at a disadvantage?"

Casting aside the skull, he held up another, which in like manner he addressed. "Wast thou not perhaps the skull of one of those beautiful ladies who occupy themselves only with catching hearts after the manner of bird catching?" Then, arraying it in a headdress, he continued: "Ah, ha, Empty head! Where are those lovely eyes which cast such fascinating glances, that pretty mouth which shaped such gracious smiles, that made so many unhappy ones to weep in hell! Where are those teeth which chewed upon so many hearts only to make them more tender for the devil's eating?" and so on, bringing forth skull after skull and appropriately decking them to receive his reproofs.

Editor Hubbell, of the Marlette, Mich., Leader, also president of the Eastern Michigan Press Club, is a very "foxy" gentleman. A cow is one of the adjuncts of his domestic establishment, and with pasturage poor and the price of forage mounting skyward she was beginning to put a crimp in the editorial purse. So Hubbell announces in his paper a free-for-all contest for the farmers of the vicinity to see who can show the tallest stalk of corn. Of course every farmer knows that his corn is the tallest and brings in a few of the best stalks to prove it. One of the provisos of the contest is that all samples shall become the property of the Leader, and as a result that cow is living high and Hubbell's bank account is getting a chance to expand again.

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