

ASSAULTS ON A PRESIDENT

Steps to Provide More Stringent Penalties for Offenders.

Weakness in the Federal Statutes Discovers—Commission on Codification of Laws Expected to Draft a Bill—The Proposed Legislation.

The recent assassination of President McKinley has uncovered an alarming defect in the Federal Statutes regarding assaults on the president of the United States.

To correct this weakness, the commission on codification of laws has been organized. It is framed as a paragraph of the Federal Criminal Code, which has now been completed and submitted in the form of a report to the Department of Justice.

This new section will make various crimes punishable when committed in the presence of the president, or on the premises of his residence, or on the premises of any of his offices.

In order to secure a larger measure of security for the Chief Magistrate, the commission has drafted a separate bill, making it a felony punishable with \$5,000 fine to threaten the life or person of the president, and a capital crime to assault the president.

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The purpose of the new law is to define as crimes assaults which are directed against the office of the Chief Executive, as distinguished from the person of the president.

No effort has been made to bring such assault under the head of treason, that crime being the destiny of the assassin. Moreover, the death penalty is imposed regardless of whether the president is killed or not.

Another feature of the legislation which will be recommended to Congress for the protection of the president is a provision for punishing accessories before the fact. As before, the law is silent on this point.

The commission has practically given up trying to frame legislation which would directly attack anarchism. Any move in this line trenches so upon free speech and is so liable to abuse that it is necessary to exercise great caution.

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MAY SELL CZOLGOSZ'S BODY.

Mother Calmly Discusses Disposal of the Corpse.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—In an interview this afternoon, Mrs. Paul Czolgosz, mother of the assassin, discussed freely the plans of the family in regard to the disposal of the body of her son.

"My husband will probably not go to Auburn, I think he might go if he knew that Leon wanted to see him very much. But it costs too much for such poor people as we are."

"What will be done with the body after the execution?" she was asked. "I don't know. I don't think Leon's body will be brought back to Cleveland, whatever it is done with."

No Emotion Shown by the Assassin During the Interview.

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VICTORY FOR INSURGENTS

The Colombian Rebels Gaining a Series of Successes.

The Liberals Now Practically in Possession of the Entire Country. A Proclamation Recently Issued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Advices received today in this city would seem to point to an early victory for the rebels in Colombia, and to the success of the cause of the Liberals.

The present bright outlook of the Colombian Liberal revolution is the result of persevering efforts made in order to carry on a just war generously encouraged and supported.

The serious mistakes past misdeeds committed by the Conservative faction that assaulted the public liberties by means of a military coup on July 21 of last year have greatly contributed toward bringing about the present favorable state of affairs.

The aggressive tendencies of the Conservative Government, and the political and economic reforms demanded by the vast majority of the nation.

This is the first official admission by the Liberals that they have existed the sympathies and secured the actual assistance of Venezuela and Ecuador, and explains the turn which affairs have taken in Colombia.

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IN AN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Arrangements of Candidates' Names in Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 26.—In compliance with a provision of the new election law which requires that "the names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidates for Presidential electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their surnames under the designation of the office."

The names of the candidates for the following order: For State Senator—Spencer C. Jones, Democrat; Charles F. Kirk, Republican; Vernon D. Watkins, Prohibitionist; For House of Delegates—John T. Baker, Prohibitionist; Henry R. Benson, Democrat; William E. Brown, Republican; George C. Sand, Republican; For County Commissioner—Cyrus Keiser, Republican; Robert T. Mullin, Prohibitionist; Clifford H. Robertson, Democrat; John P. Selman, Democrat; William R. Windsor, Republican; For County Council—Sutton S. Ballew, Republican; Hezekiah Day, Prohibitionist; William H. Griffith, Democrat; Charles R. Hartshorn, Republican; Stephen B. Lydell, Democrat; Philip B. Souder, Democrat; For Sheriff—John W. Collier, Democrat; James R. Howes, Republican; For Surveyor—Charles J. Maddox, Democrat.

Although the board of supervisors is a Republican, no dissatisfaction exists among the Republicans in regard to the arrangement of the names of the candidates.

Garner and Miss Mabel Bishop, both of Washington, D. C., were married in the office of the county board of supervisors this morning by Rev. S. W. White, secretary of the board.

The couple came out for the ceremony in a motor car, and were accompanied by a friend, and, after securing a license, were directed to the county clerk's office, where the applicants were groom, twenty-one; bride, nineteen. They returned to Washington immediately after the ceremony.

Two Men Wanted Here Arraigned for Extortion.

A despatch received in this city yesterday states that extradition papers were presented in London yesterday to the proper authorities to secure the return of two men, John Morgan and James Harker, aged thirty-eight years, and James Harker, twenty-five years old, both charged with larceny from the person.

Morgan and Harker were arraigned in the New York Police Court, and following a hearing, were remanded to prison to await final preliminaries attending their removal here.

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\$9.50 for Women's Suits worth up to \$20.00.

The entire sample line of one of New York's best makers, consisting of one, two, and three of a kind, of All-wool Venetian, Peble Chevits, Kersey Broadcloths, and Chevot Serges in black, brown, blue, and oxford; with taffeta silk and satin-lined jackets cut single and double-breasted Eton and coat effects; with skirts having graduated flounces; some plain and some trimmed with satin and braid; suits which you cannot duplicate elsewhere for less than \$12.50 to \$20, for \$9.50 tomorrow—or as long as they last.

\$3.48 for \$6.00 to \$10.00 Silk Waists.

The lot consists of Plain Colored Taffeta Silk, embracing the new Floradon and Empire effects; side-button waists, button-in-the-back waists, elaborate effects for evening wear; velvet-trimmed waists and silk-trimmed waists, in heliotrope, blue, pink, lavender, red, and roses of the shades.

\$6.98 for \$10 Taffeta Silk Waists.

A small lot of Women's Taffeta Silk Skirts, trimmed with velvet and some tucked with ribbon goring; all with graduated flounces, formerly sold for \$10, for \$6.98.

\$6.50 for Women's \$10 Automobile Coats.

Tomorrow we place on sale a lot of Women's Automobile Jackets, made of excellent quality Kersey, in shades of long, in tan, oxford and black; made with storm neck, notched collar, light fitting and some yoke effects.

\$3.98 for Child's & Misses' Automobile Coats.

Misses' and Children's All-Wool Melton and Chevot Automobile Coats, some with sailor collars; some with shaped collar, some plain and some trimmed; in all desirable shades and in all sizes from 6 to 14 years; instead of \$5 and \$6, to go tomorrow for \$3.98.

39c for 75c & \$1 Untrimmed Felt and Velvet Hats.

Ladies' Misses', and Children's Untrimmed Felt Hats, of plain and fancy styles, in black, blue, and grey; brown, blue, and red; in ready-to-wear shades—turquoise, red, short-bow, and all sizes, from 28 to 32. Also lot of Women's Velvet-covered Hats, in all shades, including black, white, and black and few colors, for 25c.

35c for Child's & Misses' Mexican Hats.

Children's and Misses' Rolling-brim Straw Hats, with trimmed felt and with trimmed felt, in red, royal, castor, grey, and brown; \$2c instead of 50c.

59c for \$1 Florodora Ready-to-wear Hats.

We have just received another large shipment of the fashionable untrimmed ready-to-wear Hats known as Florodora, in black, blue, and grey, and in the latest styles of the season; made in crepe and felt effects, with round crowns, round rolling brims, and in all sizes, from 28 to 32. In black, grey, oxford and blue, blue and grey, oxford, in color, grey and brown; \$2c instead of 50c.

47c for 75c and \$1 Pompons.

All the most desirable and most stylish pompons, including the large-size silk pompons; also the stylish feather pompons in all shades—black, white, navy, royal, castor, brown, grey and red.

45c for 75c to \$1 Breasts, Birds & Fancy Feathers.

Large and handsome Breasts for trimming ready-to-wear Hats, in black, white and colors; also Birds of all kinds of rare variety (except those restricted by law), and also handsome Fancy Feathers, which sell elsewhere for 75c to \$1.50, to go for 45c.

\$3.50 for Women's \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats.

Two tables await your coming tomorrow of the handsome Trimmed Hats on which you ever laid eyes; every color combination that is fashionable is represented—Hats the equal of which you'll have to pay \$5 and \$6 elsewhere; to go for \$3.50.

BRINGS COUNTER CHARGES. Wife Laughs at Husband's Allegations of Cruelty.

In her answer to the allegations made by her husband, William J. Donovan, who is suing her for divorce, Mrs. Catherine T. Donovan prefers counter charges, and emphatically denies those made against her.

She declares that the charges of cruelty made by her husband are absolutely false and "laughable," because he is a great, big, six-foot man, with great physical power, and she is a very small woman, only five feet tall, and weighs 200 pounds, and she is less than 140.

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