

A BIT OF HISTORY.

How McKinley's Assassin Was Saved from Buffalo Mob.

Disguised as a Policeman He Was Passed Through the Crowd in Safety.

Patrolman Whose Uniform the Murderer Put on Refused to Garb Himself in the Clothing Discarded by the Slayer of the President.

Bold and desperate methods were resorted to by Superintendent Bull taken away from mob attack. When the news spread Friday afternoon that President McKinley was dying a clamoring mob began forming about police headquarters demanding the life of the assassin.

Superintendent Bull was cognizant of this plan, and to outwit the mob he called Assistant Superintendent Cusack into consultation. Many schemes were discussed by them, and they finally accepted one proposed by the assistant superintendent, which by its very daring best promised success.

Gradually the crowd outside police headquarters swelled in numbers and became more clamorous. Frequently attempts were made to break through the police lines about the building. All of these were checked. It was at dusk Friday evening, just as President McKinley began to sleep in that last sleep, that Cusack's plan was put into execution.

CZOLGOZ SHOULDERS HIS WAY THROUGH MOB.

Two policemen, in full uniform, one fully six feet tall, broad of shoulder and built in every way like a Hercules, the other several inches shorter, slight of stature and with the face of a boy, came down the broad stairway together into Franklin street. Little attention was paid to them by the howling mob through which they eluded their way, the larger man in advance. After getting through the crowd they walked side by side up Franklin street to Swan, where a carriage was called, into which they got and drove off in the direction of Pennsylvania street.

Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, the man most generally executed of all others in the United States, was the smaller of the two. He showed himself to be possessed of courage by the manner in which he faced the mob, then clamoring for his life. Elbowing and shouldering his way behind his more stalwart companion, he saw in each face an enemy, and he knew that a mere suspicion of the true situation meant that he would be torn limb from limb. Not for one moment did he show a sign of fear. With coolness equal to that exhibited by his companion, Czolgoz pushed along, a policeman in appearance, action and word. So well did he enact the part that until this moment not a score of people in all Buffalo knew the manner in which he was moved from danger.

To Assistant Superintendent Cusack belongs the credit for originating and carrying into execution the successful plan. He looked out upon the mob that filled the streets surrounding police headquarters on all sides, and he knew that in its desperate spirit that crowd was equal to any deed. He saw the possibility of rioting and of bloodshed, and he knew that if Czolgoz was to be removed without trouble it would be necessary to dis-

WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST ISLAND.

New Importance of Baffin Land, Still Shown on Some Maps as Several Islands.

As recently as 1897 the "Faschn-Atlas" of Justus Perthes makes no mention of Baffin Land in its enumeration of the large islands of the world.

It was Mr. Cusack's plan that the policeman and Czolgoz should exchange clothes, but the policeman balked. He was willing to let the assassin wear his clothes temporarily, but with round oath he asserted that no power on earth would make him put on the apparel that Czolgoz had dropped. A compromise was effected, and Czolgoz garbed himself as a policeman, while the other, clad in his underclothes, waited in Superintendent Bull's office until his uniform was returned to him.

Superintendent Bull at first seemed to fear the risk that was being taken in permitting Czolgoz to go out into the street, thus risking his life, also giving him an opportunity to make a break for liberty.

"This is Czolgoz," said Cusack. "You will take him out of this building through that crowd and land him safely in the penitentiary. A carriage is waiting for you at the corner of Swan and Franklin streets. The driver knows nothing more than that he is to drive two policemen to the penitentiary."

"No one except those now in this room knows of our plans. In that crowd is no person who will recognize Cusack. If he is discovered you will leave the police force of Buffalo. Czolgoz has nerve, and I believe that will go through all right. I depend upon you. If, after getting through the crowd, he makes an attempt to escape, shoot him. Now go."

CZOLGOZ DID NOT FLINCH.

There were few other words. The two men, policeman and assassin, went out into the street. They passed through a crowd of fellow policemen, not one of whom recognized the murderer of the president. They took him to be a policeman from some outlying district. As they walked down the steps the crowd that had gathered close fell back, evidently thinking that they were coming to clear a passage across the street.

It was a dramatic moment, filled with intense interest for both men. To one discovery certainly meant death, but he did not flinch any more than he had a week previous, when, like a dastard, he approached President McKinley in the guise of a friend and shot him to death.

Once through the crowd the crisis was over. The ride to the penitentiary was without event. Czolgoz was placed in a cell about which a close guard was stationed. This action was taken with two purposes, one to guard him against attack, the other to protect him from taking his own life, something that the police authorities very much feared. Czolgoz has said that he knows that he cannot escape punishment, and that if he is called upon to plead to the charge of murder he is certain of being sentenced to the chair.

"I will never die in the electric chair," the assassin has said. "If President McKinley dies I will commit suicide. It will be useless for you to attempt to keep me from it. My plans are arranged and they cannot miscarry."

Czolgoz was told last night that President McKinley was dying. The effect of this announcement on him is not known. He is still almost hysterical at times. Bravado that with him passes for bravery results in his defying the world. Again, he seems to be overcome by intense fear. What symptoms he displayed last night when told Mr. McKinley was nearing death I do not know.

I have been told he replied that he was sorry, not for McKinley, but for himself; sorry that the death of his victim meant that he must pay the extreme penalty. The accuracy of this I am not able to vouch for. It is given on the authority of one of those who guarded Czolgoz.

This morning he learned that the president was dead. I am told that he refused to make comment. He has been morose, sullen and defiant all day.

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THE TRICK OF SPIRIT WRITING.

One Way Mediums Have of Deceiving Credulous Persons.

Spiritualistic slate writing, if cleverly done, always makes a marked impression on a magician's audience because it utterly baffles their efforts to detect the trick.

The trick is simple. The cabinet suspended above the stage by means of cords or ribbons. It has an open front and is empty. The magician turns it around so that every part of the cabinet is visible to the audience and out with his wand, to show that it is hollow.

On a stand near by he has a small easel, a common school slate, a bottle of India ink with a quill pen in it and a few sheets of ordinary white writing paper. All these he passes around the audience for examination. Then he fixes a sheet of paper to the slate by means of wafers, places the slate on the easel, and the easel in the cabinet, together with the bottle of ink, the latter having the pen still in it.

Having allowed the audience to see the articles thus arranged in the cabinet, he throws a large silk handkerchief over it. Mysterious sounds are immediately heard, and the cabinet shakes as if some living thing had entered it. When the sounds and the shaking cease he removes the handkerchief, showing an inscription written in bold black letters on the paper, and the pen, not in the ink bottle, but lying on the bottom of the cabinet.

He then removes the paper from the slate and passes it around for examination, when the writing is immediately recognized as having been done with India ink.

The explanation of the trick is simple. The writing was done in advance by the performer, the fluid used being a solution of sulphuric acid of the purest quality. To make the solution fifty drops of the concentrated acid are added to one ounce of filtered water. Writing done with this solution is invisible until exposed to heat; when so exposed it comes out perfectly black, looking exactly like dried India ink.

The heat is applied by means of an electric current running over wire cords by which the cabinet is suspended (concealed copper wires, which conduct the current to the slate. Black silk threads, suitably attached, enable the performer to make the sounds in the cabinet to cause the cabinet to shake and jerk the pen out of the ink bottle.

Several sheets of paper are prepared in advance, each with a different inscription. The performer telling side inscription from another by secretly marked pin-pricks—New York Herald.

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Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing else can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, and still many others who are rendered by their deafness totally unable to transact business, or have intercourse with their friends, can receive enough benefit to make them useful citizens, and a comfort and a blessing to their homes, and the community at large.

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LAURIER'S REFORM RECORD. (Montreal Gazette.) In one of his addresses at Toronto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier described himself as a "Reformer with nothing to reform." The backsliding from his opposition platform thus indicated has been suspected for some time. He was out of the reform business when he discussed the snappy talk at the doings of "the machine" in the West Huro and Brockville, by which he gained two parliamentary supporters.

HIS ACTS AND HIS WORDS. (Kingston Whig.) "Thank God the press is losing its influence," said Rev. Mr. Walkley of Ottawa on Sunday, and in contradiction of his language he has resigned his charge because the papers scolded him for indiscreet political talk at Boston. The press is the Nemesis of every offender, clerical or lay.

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