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POLICE SECURE CLUES TO AMERICAN ANARCHISTIC PLOT

Assassin Received Money From Brother at West Seneca, N. Y., Under Assumed Name.—Czolgosz Could not Tie Handkerchief.

Cleveland, September 22.—Investigations made to-day by Police Detective Schunk reveal the startling possibility that a plot to assassinate President McKinley was laid a year or more ago, before he was elected for his second term, and that it may have been laid in the peaceful precincts of Orange Township, where the Czolgosz family lived.

One of the strong elements in the belief of the Buffalo and secret service detectives that there was a plot, has been the fact that the handkerchief with which the assassin concealed the hand in which he held his weapon, was a woman's handkerchief. What is more important is that the handkerchief was tied about the hand, in a way that he, it is claimed, would not have been able to tie it himself, no matter how skillful he might have been with the other hand or how much time he might have taken to tie it.

The fact that Czolgosz had money impelled the detectives to try to learn where he got it. To-day his brother, Waldeck Czolgosz, confessed to having sent it to Leon under the name of Frank Snyder at West Seneca, N. Y.

In his search for clues to-day, Detective Schunk learned from the

neighboring farmers that the Czolgosz boys, Leon and Waldeck, have been readers of Socialistic papers for several years. John D. Knox, an aged farmer, who lives in the vicinity of the former Czolgosz farm, said to-day:

"The two boys, the one that shot the President, and Waldeck, used to come to my house and talk to me about their socialistic papers. They brought their papers to me and tried to get me to read them. Once when they were here during the last presidential campaign, they got to talking about President McKinley, and one of them said: 'If he is elected he will be shot before he serves out his term,' and then went on: 'I'd serve John Roosevelt the same way, if I got a chance. They talked violence all the time, and I was glad when they went out of the neighborhood.'"

"Almost every night there was a crowd of people from the city at their house. They used to come over the farm from the electric road, so we could not see them, as we would have if they had come by the road. The back of the farm extends to the railroad, and the visitors used to go back and forth that way instead of by way of the road. Sometimes there would be quite a crowd of them."

It is said that Leon's father, sister and brother, are going to Buffalo shortly, and the police believe when they confront Leon that he will break down and reveal all that is now a mystery in regard to the shooting of the President.

REPORTED DUTCH UPRISING BY BOERS IN CAPE COLONY

Kitchener Reports Death of Col. Murray, the Scout Leader—Heavy Losses at Vlakfontein—Boers Release Sheep's Trek Captives.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarming letter from Cape Town is published to-day by the Daily Express. The writer says:

The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight. The town guard of Cape Town has been ordered to hand in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because they are wanted at the front. Martini rifles have been seized out instead.

In conclusion the writer declares that the "Dutch element in the colony is in revolt and it is useless to disguise the fact."

London, Sept. 22.—In Boer circles in Holland it is asserted that everything is prepared for a Dutch rising in both Cape Colony and Natal.

Lord Kitchener's latest despatches, although they contain good news as well as bad, have done little to reassure the public concerning the state of affairs. The loss of Lieut.-Col. Murray, a brother of Lord Mansfield, is keenly felt. There is little doubt that further details will show it was a serious affair.

Lord Kitchener announces that the Buffalo river is flooded and that there is no change in the situation in Natal. The latter fact shows that Gen. Lytton has not yet succeeded in interfering with the movements of Commandant Gen. Botha. P. J. Botha, whose capture Lord Kitchener reports, is a brother of the Boer commander.

According to the latest advices from Cape Colony the situation there is very serious, owing to the sympathy and aid which the Dutch are giving the Boer commandos. The British find it difficult to obtain news of Boer movements. Gen. French's task is described as the hardest allotted him during the whole course of the war. At Pretoria the strength of the Boers in the field is now estimated at 11,000. If these figures be correct, the Boers must be constantly getting recruits. Their supply of arms and ammunition seems to be inexhaustible.

In London the speech of President Loubet, when proposing the health of the Czar at the luncheon which followed the review at Bethony, is regarded as an indication of no intention on the part of the Russian Emperor to intervene in South African affairs. Even in Paris reflection seems to have convinced many papers that there was very little in the words of M. Loubet and beyond a confirmation of the Franco-Russian alliance little has been achieved by the visit of the Russian sovereign.

COL. MURRAY KILLED.
London, Sept. 22.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22: "Kritzing, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange river near Henschell at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party

of Lovett's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut.-Col. Hon. Andrew Murray and Capt. Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regretted the loss of Col. Murray, who, throughout the war, had led Lovett's scouts with great gallantry."

Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up, and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement in which Kitchener lost two killed and 30 taken prisoners.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Sheep's Nek, Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry, and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded and six officers and 190 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

He further reports the capture of two commandos—one consisting of 55 men under Commandant Koops, who were taken, together with their entire transport west of Adenburgh, and the other consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 48 wagons and their belongings 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

RAN OVER

B. F. Scaman Formerly of Raleigh Township Met With a Fatal Accident in Wetaskiwin Alberta.

(Special to The Planet.)

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, N. W. T., Sept. 16.—B. F. Scaman, a former resident of Raleigh Township, met with a fatal accident on Saturday, Sept. 14th inst.

While assisting to hold a team, frightened by a train, and hitched to a binder, he was in some way knocked down and ran over. The driver wheel of the binder passed over his hips and abdomen.

Medical aid was summoned, but in a few hours he passed away. His daughter Rebecca, and his wife, were at his bedside.

His body was interred in Wetaskiwin cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. R. Robinson, also formerly of Raleigh.

32 WERE KILLED.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 21.—The express for Vienna collided this morning at Palota with a petroleum train, killing eight persons and injuring nine. The petroleum train, which dashed into the rear of the express, was descending an incline at the time. Eighteen petroleum cars were set on fire, and the express train was completely destroyed. Later reports indicate that 32 persons were killed in the collision between the Vienna express and the petroleum train at Palota, instead of eight, as at first stated.

FERRY BOAT BLEW UP.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 21.—A gasoline ferry boat, running between Elizabeth and Palestine, on the Kanawha River, blew up this morning. Several dead and injured are on the way to this city on a special train. Later—The explosion occurred at 10 o'clock, just after the boat had started with a load of passengers from the morning train at Palestine. Those seriously and perhaps fatally burned are—William Webb, captain of the boat, Parkersburg; A. S. Woodward, Harvey Thorne, H. H. Hopkins, all of Palestine. The rest of the passengers jumped into the water and escaped with slight injuries. As everyone has not yet been accounted for, some may have been drowned. The boat was the A. C. Barney, and was propelled by gasoline, which escaped and ignited.

MRS. MCKINLEY

Her Frail Condition is now Causing Much Alarm to Friends.

Canton, Ohio, September 21.—Mrs. McKinley was one of the first at the house on Market street to arise to-day. She said that she had enjoyed a good sleep and that she felt better than at any time since the fateful night in Buffalo, when her husband was shot. To Dr. Rixey she expressed a wish to take another drive to-day. On their return from the drive Dr. Rixey said:—

"I do not feel so confident as earlier this week. Mrs. McKinley's grief is crushing her, though she is bearing up bravely and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. However, too much encouragement should not be taken at this early day."

When Mrs. McKinley first looked out of her window to-day she saw the guards on patrol in front of her house. Directing a maid to call Dr. Rixey, she asked him to have the guards removed.

"I do not need them," she said. "They are unnecessary."

Therefore, five minutes later, the only sentinel on duty was a gardener from the White House, who was raking the broad lawn of brown leaves.

SUEING DOCTOR

Alex. Darrach, of St. Thomas, is Very Hot Under the Collar.

Alex. Darrach, was, on the recommendation of Dr. Wilson, the defeated Liberal candidate of East Elgin, appointed Collector of Customs at St. Thomas. Mr. Darrach was a very warm friend of Dr. Wilson's and very active in his political contests. Recently he has been removed from office for certain irregularities. Mr. Darrach has entered suit against Dr. Wilson, claiming that the Doctor owes him \$4,500, moneys advanced. Interesting developments are expected.—*Planet* 261

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

James Ion appeared at the Police Court this morning charged by his wife with being drunk. It appears from the evidence that Ion has been drinking steadily for about three weeks. He said this morning that he had just received a good position in Walkerville, and if the Magistrate would let him go this time he would get put of the city.

Ion is an old offender. He has appeared in the Police Court on seven different occasions charged with various offenses, such as fighting, drunkenness, and using abusive language. The Magistrate remanded him for a week for sentence.

Jones, of Ridgeway, who was remanded a few days ago charged with indecently exposing his person, was brought up again and fined \$5 or 21 days in jail. He will serve the time.

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6 inch size, good porous red clay, per dozen	350
8 inch size, good porous red clay, per dozen	450
10 inch size, good porous red clay, per dozen	550
12 inch size, good porous red clay, per dozen	650
each size, 3 for 250	
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