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ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY PLEADED GUILTY.

PRISONER WAS UNCONCERNED. Court Ordered the Plea to be Recorded "Not Guilty"—Case May be Concluded Today—Physicians Gave Important Testimony.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Leon F. Czolgosz was placed on trial this morning, charged with the murder of President William McKinley.

The Courtroom. Part III of the Supreme Court of Erie County is a small room on the south side of the second floor of the City Hall.

Securing the Jurors. The work of securing the jurors was begun yesterday, with a celerity that was amazing.

"We shall show," said he, "that for some days prior to the shooting of the President, he knew that on the 6th of September the President would receive the pappe in the Temple of Music; that on that day he went to the exposition and approached the President; that he had a weapon concealed in his hand, and as the President extended his hand to greet him, he fired the fatal shot.

At 10:15 there was a bustle in the corridor and a squad of policemen brought in the prisoner, a white man, with a white collar and a blue tie. His face was clean-shaven and his hair combed.

This plea, however, was not permitted to stand under the law and a plea of "Not guilty" was at once ordered by the court. Mr. Titus, counsel for the defense, then arose and stated to the court the facts already known as to his connection with the case.

The examination and swearing in of jurors was begun yesterday, with a celerity that was amazing.

PART OF THE TEXAS Basis of the Proceedings in the Schley Court.

SOME EXCITING TESTIMONY Schley's Attorneys Serve Notice That Sampson Cannot be Kept Out of the Inquiry—When the Texas Was in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The part played by the battle-ship Texas in the naval battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898, was the basis of the greater part of today's proceedings in the Schley naval court of inquiry.

Two views of the man who is responsible for the death of President McKinley.

blockade before Santiago with that supply of coal? Coal-Consumption Question. "That would depend entirely upon the nature of the blockade and upon whether we would have to go some distance to replenish the coal supply.

The testimony several times during the day was somewhat exciting, especially so when Commander Helmer described the battle, and the part the Texas had taken in it.

When Commander Schroeder left the stand he was requested to return tomorrow and correct the official copy of testimony today, if necessary.

Summary of Important News. Trial of Czolgosz. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was placed on trial.

Schley Court of Inquiry. The part of the Texas in the battle of Santiago formed the basis of the proceedings.

Domestic. President Shaffer reviews the late steel strike, and severely criticizes other labor organizations.

Foreign. Arbitration council will declare itself incompetent to act on Boer appeal.

Pacific Coast. State Fair at Salem had an auspicious opening.

Commercial and Marine. Amalgamated Copper weakens entire list in Wall street.

FOR BETTER STREETS Charter Commission's Report Is Ready.

IT PROVIDES FOR MAINTENANCE City to Keep Up Repairs for Specified Term—Ample Provision for Bad Sidewalks—Proposed Board of Control.

Tonight's meeting of the Charter Commission promises to be an important one. The first order of business, probably, will be the consideration of a resolution offered at the last meeting by A. L. Mills.

Mr. Mills' resolution does not define the duties of the Board of Control, but merely expresses the sense of the commission that such a board should be created, and that all previous and existing commissions should be abolished.

The committee on streets will present its complete report tonight. It is a voluminous document, and takes up nearly 50 pages of printed matter.

The provisions of the present charter relative to the laying out and establishment of streets, and the changes of their grade are not changed in any important particular.

The report provides that the Common Council, whenever the public interest or convenience may require, is authorized to order the widening of streets.

One of the most important provisions of the report is that relating to the maintenance of streets, a point wherein the present charter is deficient.

The Common Council shall have power and authority to classify the various kinds of street improvements or pavements between the curb lines of streets and sidewalks.

Revisions of the report requiring the owners of property adjoining any street to construct and keep in repair the sidewalks is also important.

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It is hereby made the duty of all owners of land adjoining any street, avenue, boulevard or alley in the City of Portland to construct, reconstruct and maintain in good