

WAS IT A CONSPIRACY?

A writer in the World says: "In spite of the repeated declarations of Mr. McKinley's murderer that he alone conceived, planned and executed the crime, I am one—and I believe there are thousands of others—who do not believe it. These are my reasons:

"First—Secretary Cortelyou states that for months before the assassination letters threatening it, and warning Mr. McKinley to beware of it, were received in large numbers. Cabinet officers knew of these dark threats and rumors, and some of them pleaded with the president to be more careful in his movements. Evidently, then, the idea of assassinating him was in many minds, and the expectation of it had been communicated to many persons in different parts of the country.

"Second—Several persons have been reported in widely-separated states, cities and towns as having curiously predicted the crime weeks before it was committed. How did they prophesy so truly without inside knowledge?

"Third—The miserable wretch who did the deed is not the sort of man to originate, plan and put through such a crime without any suggestion, counsel, aid or compelling force behind him. He was a worthless fellow, idle and with no means of his own, yet he traveled to Buffalo, paid his own expenses, and bought the pistol—and he went there for the express purpose of doing the deed. Is it at all probable that he did it entirely on his individual initiative? To my mind it is not.

"Fourth—Immediately the president was shot, anarchist societies held numerous secret meetings to glorify the deed, just as they did to glorify the killing of the king of Italy. Is it probable that secret societies that met so promptly to laud the crime had no hand in preparing it? To my mind it is not."

You will probably have observed that the newspapers that went to the greatest extremes in abusive, uncharitable, unjust and often libelous criticism of the late president are now the loudest in affirming the right of free speech. Nothing could be more natural. For them to join in a demand for the legal suppression of libelous criticism of our public servants would be a tacit condemnation of their own acts, and no thief e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law.

Dr. Parkhurst pictured the Tammany government of New York City in the following vigorous words: "The very city administration we are under here is anarchy from top down—solid, unmitigated, devilish. Its very genius, its very life, is contempt for what is eternally ordained. The very administration is anarchy become organically incarnate."

We print on another page a very interesting article on the Irish ancestry of the late President McKinley, which we have copied from the Londonderry Journal, which in turn copied it from the Dublin Telegram. It has just enough of Irish flavor about it to make it doubly interesting.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is discovered at last. It is the country newspaper trust. They trust everybody, get cussed for trusting and trusted for cussing—and finally get busted for trusting.

What the average theater goer wants nowadays is clean comedy at a price that will enable him to take his entire family for a moderate sum. Realizing this fact, Manager Wiedemann is carrying a company of twenty-five people and presenting a repertoire of the latest comedy successes at the low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. The engagement

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SUMMONS.

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This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. W. J. Bradshaw, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered herein on the 25th day of September, 1901.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Wednesday, October 3, 1901. B. A. B. GURLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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