

IN A SPECIAL CAR.

CZOLGOSZ, CAREFULLY GUARDED,
HURRIED FROM THE JAIL TO AU-
BURN PRISON.

Czolgosz was removed from the Erie County Jail a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night and taken to Auburn in a special day coach of the New York Central Railroad. He was under guard of Sheriff Samuel Caldwell, Jailer George N. Mitchell and thirteen deputy sheriffs. At exactly 9.40 o'clock an engine drawing a single coach stopped on the curve just south of the Jail. The curtains of the car were all pulled down. Under-Sheriff Hatch, Supt. Bradfield of the New York Central Railroad, General-Agent Harry Parry of the same road jumped from the special. Almost at the same time a group of men walked swiftly from the rear entrance to the Jail.

Czolgosz was in their midst. He was handcuffed to Jailer Mitchell and on his other side walked the Sheriff. The deputies completely surrounded the trio. It was the work of but a few seconds to transfer the assassin from the Jail to the special car and exactly two minutes after the car came to a stop, Supt. Bradfield gave the word to go ahead. The car was drawn to the New York Central's Exchange Street station and coupled to the second section of train No. 12 for the East. The special was the last car on the train. At 10.06 o'clock Buffalo saw its last of Czolgosz.

There were not more than a dozen people beside the guards who witnessed the assassin's removal from the Jail. Those who did, happened to be passing. It was all done so quickly that there was no time for a crowd to congregate. The deputies and the Sheriff had been at the Jail from 6 o'clock. It is said that such secrecy was maintained regarding the plans that even the deputy sheriffs did not know when they were to leave.

Czolgosz did not hesitate in that short walk from the Jail to the car. He has feared lynching or mob violence from the first, according to the police, and the way he moved into that car last night shows that he had no desire to tarry. He was dressed in the same suit he has worn since the day he shot the President. His hat was one of soft gray material and he had it pulled well down over his eyes.

Jailer Mitchell took his prisoner to a seat near the center of the car. When the train started the seat was on the left side and Czolgosz sat next the window. Directly behind Czolgosz sat Sheriff Caldwell. Alex Sloan, Keeper of the Penitentiary, was in the seat in front of the assassin.

While the car was being run from the Jail to the Central station Czolgosz asked for a cigar. Someone handed one to him and he lit it. Then he leaned his head against the back of the seat and began to smoke calmly. One of the deputy sheriffs described his actions as the "height of insolence."

Czolgosz seemed to enjoy the intense excitement he was causing and just before the special car left the station he removed his hat and ran his fingers carelessly through his wavy brown hair. If

he was nervous he gave no sign. The assassin talked to Jailer Mitchell. That is, he asked the time as calmly as if he were leaving on a pleasure trip.

His apparent composure and indifference to his surroundings were remarked upon by all who saw him. His looks had not changed much from the time of his appearance in court yesterday afternoon.

The train to which the Czolgosz car was attached left Buffalo nearly half an hour late. The Buffalo representatives of the New York Central said that the regular connections could be made at Rochester, however. The Czolgosz car was transferred to a train going over the Auburn branch of the road at Rochester and should have left the latter place at 11.20 o'clock, arriving in Auburn a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning.

The second section of train No. 12 was in charge of Conductors Charles Ludington and Melville Kniffen. It was composed of sleepers with the exception of the Czolgosz car. Few, if any, of the passengers in the forward coaches knew that they were traveling on the same train with the assassin.

Those who accompanied Czolgosz from Buffalo to Auburn were Sheriff Caldwell, Jailer Mitchell, Keeper Sloan and Deputy-Sheriffs Otto Welker, Michael Howard, Jesse Bardol, Joseph Kener, William Metzler, Solon Hines, John Mock, Howard McMillan, Philip Bernhard, Hugh Sloan, John Ehlers and George Baltz.