

FEAR POISON FOR APPONYI.

Box of Strawberries Sent to Hungarian at Cleveland Suspected.

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CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—The receipt of a box of strawberries addressed to Count Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman, who visited here last Monday, has led his friends to believe that an attempt was made to poison him. The strawberries have been turned over to a chemist for analysis.

When Count Apponyi came here a demonstration was made by his opponents, who declared that he had aided in the oppression of the non-Magyars in Austria-Hungary. When the strawberries arrived at the Hollenden Hotel, where he was staying while he was here, they were not given to Apponyi.

There is no mark except a pencil line to tell where the box came from. The line is a scrawl that may have been upon the boards from which the box was made. It reads, "Independence, Ohio." No name of a sender is on the box.

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