

T. R. IN HOSPITAL; IS BADLY WOUNDED

Bullet Penetrated Four Inches; Struck No Vital Organ.

NO OPERATION NOW DECIDE SURGEONS

Conditions Are Hopeful but the Importance of the Wound Demands Absolute Rest, Says Bulletin—Colonel Is Weak but Belittles His Injury—Eats Hearty Breakfast and Shows Keen Interest in Surgeon's Proceedings.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Col. Roosevelt's wound is not a mere flesh wound but a serious wound in the chest, said a bulletin issued by the surgeons after another examination this afternoon.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, shot last night by John Schrank in Milwaukee, lies today in the Mercy hospital, resting easily. Half a dozen of the most skillful surgeons in Chicago made an x-ray examination and announced that the bullet had not penetrated the lung but lodged in the chest. They had not planned to operate at noon but issued a statement saying the bullet struck no vital organ. Mrs. Roosevelt arrives tomorrow.

Chicago, Oct. 15 (Bulletin)—The following official statement was issued at 10:30 o'clock this morning by surgeons attending Roosevelt:

Roosevelt's hurt is a deep wound of the chest wall, the ball entering without striking a vital organ. The entrance was at the right and an inch below the level of the right nipple, the range was upward and outward, a distance of four inches in the chest wall, which was not penetrated. No operation to remove the bullet is indicated at the present time. The condition is hopeful but the importance of the wound demands absolute rest for a number of days.

It was announced at the hospital that Mrs. Roosevelt would arrive at Chicago tomorrow.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Col. Roosevelt with the bullet still in his chest, fired last night by John Schrank in Milwaukee was taken to Mercy hospital here this morning after a consultation of physicians who ordered a second x-ray examination preliminary to an immediate operation. It was first planned to let the patient rest in a quiet part of the railway yards in his private car, but after he had been seen by Dr. J. B. Murphy the plan was vetoed and he was hurried away in an ambulance.

An x-ray examination of the wound in Roosevelt's breast located the bullet deep in the tissues, but at a safe distance from the lung apparently. Mrs. Roosevelt was advised immediately by the colonel's orders. The telegram read: Present examination shows no further danger besides that of which you were informed from Milwaukee. Respiration good, pulse normal. Bullet at safe place, no blood expectorated.

Dr. R. T. Saylor, of Milwaukee, who accompanied Roosevelt here last night said he thought an operation probably with cocaine would be undertaken for the removal of the bullet. The colonel was stronger after the x-ray. He ordered a hearty breakfast of tea, bacon, eggs and toast, his customary breakfast, saying he was hungry. Roosevelt walked into the x-ray room unassisted, reading a message. Having finished, he glanced over the sheet in which he was wrapped, looked up and joked with those near, about his pajamas having been forgotten when he left his car. He showed much interest in the preparations for the radiograph. The colonel's secretaries announced he would not attempt to make further speeches during the campaign unless unforeseen circumstances arise. As soon as his condition warrants he will be removed to Oyster Bay.

WILL BE CONFINED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TEN DAYS SAYS DR. J. B. MURPHY

Dr. J. B. Murphy informed the associated press that Roosevelt would be confined to the hospital for ten days. A physician from the consultation room announced that the bullet had lodged against the fourth rib on the right side and did not enter the lung.

X-ray plates showed the bullet did not take a dangerous direction. The wound was in the right breast an inch above the nipple. The bullet's course appeared to be downward and toward the breast bone.

Dr. Terrell, Roosevelt's personal physician after a preliminary examination at the hospital this morning said: "The colonel is quite weak, due to relaxation from the nervous strain. Unless complications ensue the outlook is not unfavorable. Aside from the weakness there is little change in his condition."

WILSON WIRES T. R.; HORRIBLE, SAYS TAFT

Trenton, Oct. 15.—One of the first things Governor Wilson did today was to read the newspaper accounts of the attempt to assassinate Roosevelt. He sent the following telegram: "Please accept my warmest sympathy and heartfelt congratulations that your wound isn't serious."

GOVERNOR OPENS THE STATE FAIR

Prospects Are For Successful Event—Forming State Commerce Chamber.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—The fifty-second annual North Carolina state fair was formally opened here at noon today by Governor Kitchin, who extended a welcome to the visitors from all over the state. The first day's attendance was cut down some by the unfavorable weather, but it was believed that the crowds would be here and Thursday. Long before the hour for the formal opening the midway with its splendors, bands and crowds, was alive. The exhibits this year are uncommonly good, and with favorable weather all records for attendance will be smashed.

Lives With Terrible Wound.

With the threat of George King, the white man who Saturday shot Allen Elmer with a shot gun, the police are only waiting developments as to the condition of the wounded man to place the charge against King. Reports from the hospital are that Elmer is still living and that he is holding his own, although physicians and attendants express wonder that the man has survived at all. His right lung is shattered and there is a great hole in his back. King was captured at the home of a neighbor while attempting to make a charge of clothes.

Appeals from the Eighth district will be argued in the Supreme court this week, beginning today. There are only a few appeals and it is expected that the court will get through with them by Wednesday afternoon. None of the cases is of wide interest.

The perfecting of the organization of the state chamber of commerce, the temporary organization of which was formed in Greensboro several days ago, will be taken up here this afternoon in the rooms of the local chamber. The first and primary work of the new organization will be to make an investigation of freight rates with a view to relieving the cities and towns of the state of discrimination. It is expected that 30 cities will be represented.

BECKER IN PLOT SAYS SAM SCHEPPS

Gambler Tells of Seeing Police Lieutenant on Night of Murder.

New York, Oct. 15.—Dapper little Sam Schepps, gambler and underworld hanger-on, took the witness stand this morning in the trial of Becker, charged with the murder of Rosenthal. Mrs. Rosenthal is expected to follow Schepps.

Schepps told of getting into the murder car at Fourteenth street with Rose and Vallon, of picking "Dago" Frank up and driving to Webber's poker rooms, Sam Paul, "Whitey" Lewis, Lefty Louie and "Gyp the Blood" were waiting on the street. All went to the poker rooms and sat at a table. He said Webber went out and returned with the information that Rosenthal was at the Metropole and then "Lefty," "Gyp," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" went out. Schepps said he went out later, and half an hour before the murder he saw Becker in an automobile. Later he met Vallon. Then he went to the gunman's apartments.

"They asked me if there was any message from Rose. I told them there was some money coming to 'em," said Schepps.

Next evening, Schepps said, he visited Becker at the request of Rose. "Becker said tell Rose not to worry, everything is all right. They've got to prove who killed Rosenthal before they convict any one."

"Just as I left Becker asked if the gunmen had been paid and I told him they had," said Schepps.

SAYS THE MONTENEGRINS CAPTURED 10,000 TURKS

Heidelberg, Germany, Oct. 15.—Montenegrin victory over the Turkish troops was announced today by Prince Peter of Montenegro, in a dispatch to a former tutor here, which said: "Glorious victory. Ten thousand Turks with artillery captured."

Postmasters Put in Classified Service.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Taft today signed an executive order putting 15,000 fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

THE ASSASSIN HAILED TO COURT

Schrank is Arraigned at Minneapolis on Charge of Shooting With Intent to Kill.

BULLETS ARE TESTED TO DETECT POISON

Chemist Examines Cartridges in Seized Gun—Roosevelt Wounded as He Stood in Motor Car.

Milwaukee, Oct. 15.—On recommendation of District Attorney Zabal, who issued a warrant charging Schrank with shooting Roosevelt with intent to kill, Schrank was taken to district court this morning for a preliminary examination.

Immediately after the arraignment of Schrank, Judge Neeland ordered the chemist to make a test of the bullets remaining in Schrank's revolver to ascertain if they were poisoned. The judge said the action was prompted by memories that the bullet which killed McKinley was poisoned and by a personal desire to aid the surgeons at Chicago in treating the colonel's wound.

Schrank was held in default of \$7,500 bail.

Schrank pleaded guilty and the trial was set for the November term. The Attempt to Kill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assassin as he entered an automobile in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick to start for an auditorium where he was to speak last night. The shooting was done by a man evidently insane. Colonel Roosevelt insisted on going to the hall and there quieted the crowd that had heard he had been shot, spoke from 8:20 until 9:45 o'clock, though apparently weak, and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The bullet struck a roll of manuscript of his speech and this probably saved his life. After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrank of 370 East Tenth street, New York. From notes found in the prisoner's clothes it is evident he is demoted on the subject of Colonel Roosevelt running for a third term.

The shooting occurred in the street in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick. Colonel Roosevelt reached Milwaukee shortly after 8 o'clock, and making his way through the crowded streets, entered an automobile and was driven to the hotel. He took dinner in the private dining room with the members of the party on his private car.

After dinner Colonel Roosevelt went to his room on the second floor, and shortly after 8 o'clock he started for the auditorium. His automobile stood in front of the door and about it was a big crowd waiting to catch a glimpse of the colonel as he started off.

With the colonel were Phillip Roosevelt, a young cousin, Mr. Cochems, Mr. Martin and Captain Girard.

The crowd pressed close about the colonel and gave a cheer as he appeared. As the party approached the automobile Colonel Roosevelt's companions stood aside and he stepped into the car. Mr. Martin entered directly behind him and sat on the further side of the car.

Colonel Roosevelt stood up, waving his hand in answer to the cheers of the crowd. The assassin was standing in the crowd a few feet from the automobile. He pushed his way to the side of the car and raising his gun fired.

Leaps on Assassin.

Mr. Martin leaped over the car a second after the bullet sped on its way.

Colonel Roosevelt barely moved as the shot was fired.

Before the crowd knew what had happened Martin, who is six feet tall and a former football player, had landed squarely on the assassin's shoulders and had borne him to the ground. He threw his right arm about the man's neck with a death-like grip and with his left arm seized the hand that held the revolver. In another second he had disarmed him.

Colonel Roosevelt stood calmly looking on as though nothing had happened. Mr. Martin picked the man up as though he were a child and carried him the few feet which separated them from the car almost to the side of the colonel.

"Here he is," said Martin, "look at him, colonel."

All this happened within a few seconds and Colonel Roosevelt, gazing rather curiously at the man who had attempted his life, before the stunned crowd realized what was going on.

Colonel Protects Assassin.

"Lynch him, lynch him," cried a hundred men. The rows pressed in on the man who followed Martin over the side of the automobile, were caught with their prisoner in the midst of a struggling throng of maddened men. It seemed for a moment that he would be torn to pieces and it was Colonel Roosevelt himself who intervened on his behalf.

GIANTS GET SIX IN ONE INNING

First Inning. New York—Devore singled, Doyle singled and executed a double steal. Snodgrass doubled, scoring Devore and Doyle. Murray sacrificed, Merkle singled, scoring Snodgrass. Herzog forced Merkle, Herzog took second. Meyers singled, scoring Herzog. Fletcher singled, Meyers taking third. Fletcher took second when Gardner dropped a throw. Tesreau singled, scoring Meyers. Fletcher scored on an attempted double steal. Tesreau being caught at second. Six runs.

Boston—Hooper fanned. Yerkes walked. Speaker flied. Lewis was out at first.

Second Inning. New York—Devore walked and stole second. Doyle walked and Devore was caught napping. Snodgrass singled. Doyle scored on Hall's wild throw to catch him napping. Murray flied, and Merkle was put out at first. One run.

Boston—Gardner made a home run. Stahl flied out, Wagner was put out at first, and Cady fanned; one run.

Third Inning. New York—Herzog singled and Meyers did the same. Fletcher forced Herzog out. Tesreau was put out at first, and Devore flied.

Boston—Hall was second on Merkle's error. Hooper singled and Yerkes fanned. Speaker flied out and Hall was thrown out at the plate.

Fourth. New York—Doyle was out at first. Snodgrass flied and Murray was out at first.

Boston—Lewis flied. Gardner was hit by a pitched ball. Stahl singled. Wagner forced Stahl, and Cady was out at first.

Fifth Inning. New York—Herzog fanned. Meyers singled and Fletcher forced Meyers.

Boston—Hall doubled. Hooper walked. Yerkes forced Hooper out and Speaker walked. Lewis fouled out and Gardner was out at first.

New York made six runs on seven hits off Wood in the first inning. The Giants scored again in the second on a hit and an error. In the first Devore was safe on an infield hit, and advanced to second by Doyle's single. They executed a double steal and both scored on Snodgrass' double. Murray sacrificed Snodgrass to third and he was scored by Merkle's single. Merkle was caught in the chase and Herzog, who bunted, took second on the pass, scoring on Meyers' single. Fletcher singled. Tesreau's single scored Meyers. Fletcher scored on a delayed steal. Boston failed to score. Gardner's home-run scored Boston in the second. Neither scored in the third.

Wood and Cady for Boston, Tesreau and Meyers for New York.

IDENTIFY SIGNATURES IN DYNAMITE TRIAL

Government Introduces Evidence to Show Complicity of Defendants.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—Signatures were identified by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as showing the movements of 45 defendants during the six years in which the explosions occurred. The signature of Michael J. Young of Boston was identified by an employee of the Boston Trust company. The witness said Young kept an account as treasurer of the building trades union of the American Federation of Labor.

Through this signature the government said it would show that Young wrote McNamara and other officials of the iron workers union concerning the employment of Ortle McManigal to do "jobs" near Boston.

CLAD IN A CARPET, HE STARTLES HOTEL

Chicago, Oct. 15.—George H. Ruggles, while in the bathtub in his apartments at a hotel here, heard some one in his bedroom. Ruggles dashed out and found a man making off with his clothes. He ran for the man, who dashed through the hall door, and before he could check himself Ruggles was outside his door, which swung to and latched behind him.

Ruggles abandoned the chase of the robber and made efforts to get his door open or to scale the transom, as several guests were approaching down the hall. His efforts proving unavailing, he was forced to snatch up a length of the hall carpet to drape himself.

Employees of the hotel, thinking Ruggles was insane, took him thus clad to a trunk room and sent for the police before he could make them believe his explanation. He retreated to his room by way of a freight elevator.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET REVIEWED BY TAFT

Standing on the deck of the Mayflower with the secretary of the navy at his side President Taft this afternoon reviewed the Atlantic fleet as it passed out of the Hudson river towards the sea. The flagship Connecticut led the fifteen mile line of battleships and each vessel fired a presidential salute as it passed the presidential yacht.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Wood's selection by Manager Stahl as Boston's pitcher in the seventh game of the world series with the New York Nationals here today was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Manager McGraw may use Matthewson or Tesreau. It is a crisp, cool autumn day.

HARVESTER MAN HELPED WILSON

HE WOULD REDUCE COUNTY SALARIES

Mr. Fortune Promises This—Both Sets of Candidates go Northward Today.

The democratic candidates and those of the bull moose party left together this morning on the Weaver-ville car, the former bound for Barnardsville, and the latter for Reems creek, where they will speak at the Hemphill school house. Both sets of candidates claim that they are having good sized audiences. The bull moose candidates spoke yesterday at Flat creek, where, in spite of the rainy day, there were some 50 men present.

The largest audience that the bull moose have had was at Barnardsville, where they opened the campaign Saturday, when there were over 100 men present. County Chairman J. E. Swain of the democratic party was present and undertook to answer some questions concerning the increased salaries of the county officials, which were put to him by W. G. Fortune, bull moose candidate for the state senate. The bull moose are making this the main point in their fight.

On the stump Mr. Fortune tells the people that he has served notice on his colleagues that if he is elected he will have the salaries put back to the old figures, and if they do not wish to work for the old salaries they had better combine to defeat him now. This has doubtless struck a popular chord.

Mr. Fortune insists that the register of deeds' salary should be put back from \$2400 to \$2100; the sheriff's from \$2400 to \$2100; the clerk's from \$2700 to \$2400; the treasurer's from \$2000 to \$1700; the auditor's from \$1800 to \$1500.

Mr. Fortune says that Deputy Clerk Cain's salary of \$1300 is not too much, and he desires the increase, also, but has no fault to find with the increased salaries of the deputy sheriffs.

Mr. Fortune says that the increase amount to about \$5000 for the term, and that he would have this amount used by the county to establish a school library.

The campaign has so far been conducted on a high plane and the candidates have not descended to personalities. The democrats are claiming that their records are clear and that they have properly administered the affairs of the county.

J. F. Barrett, bull moose candidate for auditor, is making an attack on the republican candidate for governor, Thomas Settle. He charges that some years ago Mr. Settle voted part of the county democratic ticket, and produces a ticket, which is scratched to a considerable extent, and which he says is the identical ticket voted at that time by Mr. Settle.

Concerning Mr. Settle, there has been a great deal of inquiry as to whether he will speak at Asheville, in an advertisement of his list of appointments it is seen that Mr. Settle has an appointment to speak here on the night of October 31, the last of his published engagements.

BOY IS BADLY INJURED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE

Was Burned Saturday, and Is Still in Delirium—Was Injured by yFall, Also.

As the result of having clatched a live electric wire while he was climbing about in a tree Sunday afternoon, Edgar White, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of River-side drive, is in a very serious condition. Today it was stated that he is still delirious and is overcome with the idea that he still has hold of the wire. He was fearfully burned when he touched the wire.

It is said that the boy was playing with some other boys in the woods near his home and climbed a tree, through the foliage of which ran an electric wire. He touched the wire and fell to the ground, and besides being burned was badly bruised. His hands, face and the bottoms of his feet were severely burned and surgeons have had to remove one finger and one toe. It is not improbable that other fingers and toes may have to be amputated.

JOE WOOD TWIRLS TODAY FOR BOSTON AMERICANS

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Witness Quotes the Governor as saying He Wasn't Afraid of C. H. McCormick's \$12,500.

RYAN WAS BACKING TWO FOR NOMINATION

Contributed Heavily to Funds of Both Harmon and Underwood—Wilson Spent \$208, 193.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Cleveland H. Dodge, who collected \$85,000 for Governor Wilson's campaign, which included \$12,500 from Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester company told the Clapp committee today that he realized "there might be some question about the McCormick money." Dodge said he feared the government's suit to dissolve the Harvester company might arouse adverse criticism and asked McCormick to take the money back. "The question was left to Wilson. The governor said he was willing to receive the money and wasn't afraid to take it," said Dodge. "McCormick gave the money just as he would have given it to Princeton university."

Upwards of \$400,000 was expended in the efforts of Governor Woodrow Wilson, Governor Judson Harmon and Representative Oscar Underwood to make this year's presidential nomination presented to the senate campaign contributions committee.

William F. McCombs, who managed the Wilson campaign and his aide, William McAdoo, accounted for \$208,193. Of this sum, \$85,800 was contributed, according to Mr. McCombs, by "Cleveland H. Dodge and Princeton friends." Questioning developed that the "friends" were Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester company, David B. Jones, Thomas D. Jones and Edward W. Sheldon, all of whom, Mr. McCombs said, had been trustees at Princeton when Mr. Wilson was president of the university.

Of the \$150,945.45 expended in the interest of Governor Harmon, Hugh L. Nichols, lieutenant governor of the state, told the committee \$77,000 was contributed by Thomas Fortune Ryan. Mr. Ryan also supplied \$35,000 of a fund of \$52,000 collected for the advancement of Representative Underwood's candidacy.

Mr. McCombs, the first witness of the day, was particularly emphatic in the declaration that none of the contributions to Governor Wilson's campaign fund reflected "any promise, expressed or implied." He said he believed his accounts represented practically all expenditures for Governor Wilson except \$6,575, accounted for by Mr. McAdoo, who supplemented the testimony of his chief.

Defendants Represented Before Supreme Court by Two Washington Attorneys.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Oct. 15.

The Supreme court heard argument in the famous Breese-Dickerson case of Asheville today. The conviction of William E. Breese and Joseph E. Dickerson of Asheville on an indictment charging embezzlement from a national bank at Asheville was the second case on the docket.

The Breese case has been in court many years.

The case will be argued for the defendants by Charles A. Douglas and Thomas Ruffin of Washington. Adams & Adams, the local counsel, did not go to Washington for this purpose.

Since the First National bank of Asheville closed its doors nearly 15 years ago Major Breese, its president, has been tried five times. J. E. Dickerson, one of the directors, has been tried twice.

Judge Newman presided at the trial in the United States District court, which was held here in July and August, 1909, and lasted for more than four weeks, when Major Breese and Mr. Dickerson were convicted, after both the defense and the prosecution had contested every inch of ground, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$2500. After the sentence was passed, August 23, Judge Newman heard argument on the motion of counsel for defense for arrest of judgment and new trial, September 15, and this was overruled. Appeal was then made to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which certified the case up to the Supreme court.

A host of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution and defense, the prosecution placing most of its reliance on the charge of loaning money on "bogus notes" and the defense contending that the money was loaned to the accused by the bank in proper manner.

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