

COL. ROOSEVELT MUCH IMPROVED

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Physicians Declare, However, He Cannot Leave Hospital Until Next Week at the Latest.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Six doctors, making the most extended survey of Roosevelt's condition attempted since his arrival at the hospital, found his condition this morning as near normal as a wounded man's could be and renewed their assurance that there was no longer cause for worry.

Roosevelt is feeling so much better and has shown so much improvement that upon awakening today he began planning for a continuation of his campaign trips. He spent most of the night in restful sleep.

Dr. Lambert, Roosevelt's family physician, explained that no significant advance attached to the fact that the bulletin said the bullet would not be removed "at present."

"It depends on two things," he said, "whether it will ever be removed. One is whether it starts trouble; the other is whether the colonel had rather carry his souvenir in his pocket or in his chest."

Dr. Golden said it had been decided definitely that no more could be made by the patient until after Sunday.

After a day of ceaseless vigil, Colonel Roosevelt's physicians last night could say no more than that his condition was virtually unchanged.

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ARMIES CONVERGE TO CRUSH DIAZ

Troops, However, May Desert to Nephew of the Former President.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—A critical point has been reached in the Madero administration. The resignation of the cabinet was demanded in the chamber of deputies last night by Deputy Madero, but the president of the chamber refused to permit discussion and the motion comes up again today.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—In order to crush the rebellion of Felix Diaz at Vera Cruz, not only have the federal armies of the north and south been ordered to converge on that city, but General Beltran, at Esperanza, operating against the rebel commander Aguilera, has been ordered to move on Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of General Porfirio Diaz, the deposed president of Mexico, raised the banner of rebellion at Vera Cruz yesterday.

Not before Friday, if all goes well, will the physicians be prepared to say that their patient is out of danger.

WILL OPERATE CARS UNDER TROOPS' GUARD

Unless Settlement is Reached at Augusta, Says Military Commander.

COMMITTEE'S BANK BOOK IN EVIDENCE

A Deposit of \$240,000 Shown in the Latter Days of October, 1901.

SLAIN AS HE TRIED TO BREAK IN JAIL

Drunken Man Who Sought Place to Sleep Shot and Killed by Sheriff.

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STIMMONS SPEAKS FOR PRESIDENT

Vigorously Defends Administration's Policies and Denounces Attack on the Republican Party.

SAYS IT'S GETTING RID OF THE BOSSES

Has Made More Progress in That Direction in the Past Ten Years Than Ever Before.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Secretary Henry L. Stimson made his first speech of the presidential campaign here last night, advocating the re-election of President Taft and the continuance of the republican party in power.

"The republican party is the great liberal party of the nation," said Mr. Stimson—"not the conservative party which opposes reforms nor the radical party which merely agitates reforms."

Washington, Oct. 17.—U. S. District Attorney Charles A. Miller last night telegraphed Attorney General Wickersham asking the department of justice to make rigid investigation of the reported slugging at Kansas City, Mo., of H. E. Pearce, who testified on Monday as a witness for the government in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

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Dynamite Prosecutor Asks Investigation of Slugging in Kansas City.

When shown a message from Kansas City that Pearce had been held up and robbed, Mr. Miller said his information had been such as to warrant him in sending to Washington a request for an investigation.

T.R.'S MESSAGE TO FOLLOWERS

Tells Them to Disregard Him and Work for the Cause.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, brought to Kentucky last night Colonel Roosevelt's message to the nation, dictated from the colonel's sick bed in Mercy hospital in Chicago.

"It matters little about me," Colonel Roosevelt told Mr. Beveridge, "but it matters all about the cause we fight for. If one soldier who happens to carry the flag is stricken another will take it from his hands and carry it on."

MAY END ABUSE IN CAMPAIGN

Public Men Believe Roosevelt Shooting May Bring Stump Speaking to Higher Level.

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SAY 'CHRISTMAS' PRESENT WAS DYNAMITE BLOWUP

Letter of Thanks for Ryan's 'Gift to Pacific Coast' in Evidence.

Indianaapolis, Oct. 17.—A letter written by Olaf Tveitmo of San Francisco to Frank Ryan, president of the iron workers' union, expressing thanks for "Christmas presents to the Pacific coast," was identified by Cashier Campbell of a bank, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial here today.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 17.—Ruth Stear fifteen years old, a granddaughter of Eli Stear, a widely known horseman of this place, and Wallace Weidemeyer, nineteen years old, who slipped, are being traced by a pack of bloodhounds which the old horseman obtained. They were rescued from her home by climbing down a rope.

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Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, Oct. 16.—Mayor R. H. Staton, republican candidate for congress, left for Rutherford county Monday where he delivered several speeches during the first three days of this week.

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LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE FALLS ON WIRE

Neal Gattis of Waynesville Is Killed While Stringing Cable.

Waynesville, Oct. 17.—Neal Gattis, an old lineman of the Waynesville telephone company, was instantly killed here yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, by coming in contact with a live wire carrying a very high voltage.

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