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COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT DEAD

HAVING PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME DURING EARLY MORNING

EX-PRESIDENT THEO. ROOSEVELT DIED EARLY TODAY

Distinguished Former President Man of Science and Letters Found Dead in Bed Today.

NATION SHOCKED SUDDEN PASSING AWAY COLONEL

Flags at Half Mast in Washington and Nation Honors the Dead Man.

(By Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day but none believed his illness was likely to prove fatal. The former President sat up most of the time Sunday, retiring at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Emil Roosevelt, a cousin of the former President, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the colonel's children who were in other parts of the country.

Two of the colonel's sons, Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Capt. Archie Roosevelt and wife left New York last night for Boston, where the captain's wife's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and two children are in Aiken, S. C.

Details of the funeral have not been arranged but announcement of these is expected later today.

Telegrams of condolence and sympathy began to pour in from all parts of the country as soon as the news of Col. Roosevelt's death became known.

The former President went to his home in Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt hospital Christmas day but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica from which he suffered for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became swollen and he remained in his room and an effort was made to check the trouble.

Last Saturday the colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Stricker, called to see him but the colonel was asleep in his room. Miss Stricker said today that no one had any idea the end was so near at hand.

All flags were placed at half mast at Oyster Bay today.

Funeral at Oyster Bay
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The date of Colonel Roosevelt's funeral has not been set but it will be held here and at the request of Mrs. Roosevelt will be private. Two services will be held, one at Sagamore Hill and the other at Christ church where the Roosevelt's have for years attended.

Rev. Dr. George Talmage, the pastor, is expected to officiate. Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot secured by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

Death Aided by Grief
New York, Jan. 6.—One of the things believed to have contributed more than any other to Col. Roosevelt's breakdown was the death last fall of his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, aviator, in action in France. Proud of his heroic son's achievements Col. Roosevelt bore up under the sorrow of his death with a fortitude in keeping with his spirit in public life. Friends said while the father "could not carry his heart on his sleeve" he suffered the most poignant grief in silence and tried to forget them by still going harder than ever in his work.

Washington Flags at Half Mast.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Flags were at half mast over the White House, the capitol and all public buildings today upon the announcement of the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. And in respect to the memory of the former commander-in-chief Secretary Daniels and General March ordered flags at half mast on every ship, shore station of the navy and at every army post at home and abroad.

Talked and Joked Last Night.
New York, Jan. 6.—The immediate cause of Col. Roosevelt's death was pulmonary emolism or lodgment in the lung of a clot of blood from a broken vein, it is stated.

Forty-eight hours before his death the former President had been visited

GUARANTEES OF PEACE DEMANDED

President Wilson at Milan Voiced Again His View Concerning Peace the World Longs For.

SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF WORLD ON WORKING CLASS

Reception Accorded American Executive a Most Enthusiastic One at Milan and Stops.

(By Associated Press.)

Milan, Sunday, Jan. 5.—President Wilson voiced again today his view that the working people of the world demanded from the coming peace conference not merely treaties of peace but guarantees of the justice of peace future of the peace to be made.

The President declared his belief that the social structure of the whole world rested upon the great working classes and reiterated his conviction that peace must be made with the settlement of these cases constantly kept in view.

The president made the declarations in a speech at a reception given by the municipality, his principal speech of the day.

The reception accorded the American executive was a most enthusiastic one, both here and at Geneva, where he made a brief stop on his way from Rome to this city.

by one of his physicians who stated that he found Mr. Roosevelt apparently in good condition and spirits. He said the colonel laughed and joked with him and said he expected to soon resume his wood chopping expeditions on his Sagamore Hill estate.

President Wilson Notified

Washington, Jan. 6.—The death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt stirred and shook the capital. Universal regret at the passing of a great figure in the nation's life was evidenced on every hand. Profound sorrow was shown by many who knew the former President personally and his political friends and antagonists joined in expressions of admiration for the man.

Men in all walks of life were eager for the details. Telephones in newspaper offices were kept busy with calls from high officials of the government, foreign diplomats and members of congress as the news spread.

On the streets everywhere anxious interest was apparent. Workmen on a new building going up in the business section of the city quit work to hear and discuss the story.

Announcement of Col. Roosevelt's death was cabled to President Wilson as soon as the news reached Washington.

Congress Adjourns as Mark of Respect

Washington, Jan. 6.—Both houses of congress adjourned today as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions of regret on the death of Col. Roosevelt, and providing for appointment of committees to attend the funerals.

Funeral Wednesday at 12:45
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The hour of the funeral of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was officially announced today as 12:45 o'clock Wednesday.

Both Fathers-in-Law Dead
Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Thomas St. John Lockwood, father-in-law of Capt. Archie Roosevelt, died here Saturday night, but the fact did not become general known until this morning when the news was communicated within connection with the death of Col. Roosevelt.

Mr. Lockwood's daughter, Mrs. Archie Roosevelt, arrived here from New York this forenoon. Capt. Roosevelt was accompanying her when a message overtook him on the train which he left at the next station for the purpose of going immediately to Oyster Bay.

Called to the White House in 1901 after President McKinley had been assassinated, Col. Roosevelt, 42 years of age, became the youngest President the United States has ever had. Three years later he was elected as President by the largest popular vote a President has received.

Of Dutch ancestry, born in New York City on October 27, 1858, in a house in East Twentieth street, the baby Theodore was a weakling. He was one of four children who came to Theodore and Martha Bullock Roosevelt. The mother was of Southern stock and the father of Northern, a situation which during the early years of Theodore, Junior's boyhood was not allowed to interfere with the

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SEVERAL LATE PICTURES OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT WHO DIED AT HIS OYSTER BAY HOME THIS MORNING



MAKING A SPEECH

These pictures show some of Col. Roosevelt's various moods. The large picture in the centre is his latest posed photograph and was taken last year. It is one of the best pictures of him.



ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM BRAZIL

The picture on the right was taken on his arrival from Brazil. It was there he caught a tropical fever, which was partly the cause of his recent illness.

COMMISSION FORM GETS A BOOST AND ALSO A KNOCK

Machinists Discuss the Matter and Believe the Best Interest of City Justifies No Change.

ALD. HENDERLITE SAYS CHANGE WOULD HELP

City Administration is Matter of Deep Significance and Divided Opinion Prevails.

The discussion so far on what would help and be best for Salisbury which brought out much discussion on a change of city government, a change from the present aldermanic form to a city commission form, has left the people puzzled to know what is best.

The argument for and against has shown that Salisbury is very sharply divided in opinion, so much so that it would be hard to get sufficient sentiment back of a change to make it effective and beneficial in case it were made, for whatever may be said of a change it must be admitted that little benefit would or could come if the people were not ready and prepared to give a wholehearted support to the new form.

A voice against a commission form, against a change, is that which follows from the machinists. The following note came today signed by a committee speaking for the lodge which is represented, and the report as coming, short the subscribing committeemen, is herewith given:

Salisbury, N. C., Jan 5th, 1919. To the Eldor of Salisbury Post:

Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of Piedmont Lodge No. 136 I. A. of M. held January 3rd, 1919, the question of changing the present form of city government in Salisbury from aldermanic to the commission form was brought up and although it is not customary for our lodge to take an active part in questions of a political nature, yet we feel that as citizens of Salisbury who have her interest at heart that we would be negligent of our duty if we failed to give some public expression of how we feel in this most important matter.

After a careful and conscientious discussion it was unanimously decided that Piedmont Lodge No. 136, International Association of Machinists go on record as opposed to any change in our present form of city government in Salisbury, believing that the time is not ripe or that conditions do not warrant the same.

We believe that we state the true facts when we state that we are satisfied that at least 95 per cent of all the men employed on the Southern Railway who reside in Salisbury are of the same opinion.

Alderman Hinderlite Favors a Change.
Mr. C. M. Hinderlite, a member of the board of aldermen from the North ward is in favor of a change and here is what he submits:

"After serving as city councilman for the most part of two years and giving the some time and thought to the existing conditions must confess I am in hearty accord for a change of city government. Do not think the time is at hand but has long been past to establish a commission form of government whereby the city would receive some sort of proper attention. We have a revenue of between eighty-five and ninety thousand dollars per annum, not including the revenue from the water plant, and the overhead of the city is approximately sixteen thousand per annum not including schools, firemen and policemen. And under present administration I cannot see where any reduction in these figures could be made. I want that Mr. Clement's statement should be true if costing nine thousand dollars per annum for the employment of three commissioners to give their entire time, we would yet have eight thousand dollars to fill in local places not mentioning what could be saved by the proper management. I am satisfied should the city put on some paid form of government not only would it prove one hundred per cent good, but would greatly improve the existing conditions which is very much needed for the future development of Salisbury."

John Bull broke a president in entertaining a president and then nothing terrible happened—Washington Post.

We can set the world's clocks new by the sure time kept by The Watch on the Rhine.—Atlanta Constitution.

WILSON DESIRES AN EQUITABLE PLAN

In Settlement Between Italians and Jugo-Slavs and Between Italians and Greeks—League of Nations Endorsed.

Paris, Sunday, Jan. 5.—"It is not difficult to divine," says the Temps in an editorial, "that President Wilson desires an equitable arrangement between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs and between the Italians and Greeks, but even when he has mentioned the burning word, 'Balkans,' he has never departed from his cordial and courteous reserve."

"Our comment, therefore, should observe the same discretion that he has shown in his remarks," says the newspaper.

The editor then supports President Wilson's thesis that a new system of equilibrium is conceivable except by the creation of a league of nations by saying:

"We are thus brought to a subject most dear to us. A league of nations can be founded only on close permanent union of victorious peoples."

SENTIMENT DIVIDED EVENLY IN AUSTRIA

(By the Associated Press.)

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—Baron Haupt, the new Austrian minister here, told the Associated Press today that sentiment in Austria was about evenly divided between a desire to join Germany or remain an independent republic.

He said there was a possibility that a majority would favor the latter, in which case a Danube federation is possible, with arrangements for economic relations and laws such as are generally enacted in confederate states.

Call for Bank Statements
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31.

VOTE SPEDOMETER REGISTERED WRONG

Henry Ford in Petition Laid Before Senate Charges Fraud in Michigan Election and Asks for a Recount of Ballots.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a petition received today by Vice-President Marshall and laid before the Senate, Henry Ford, Democratic candidate in Michigan, for United States Senator, who was defeated on the face of the returns by Truman H. Newberry, Republican, gave formal notice of a contest for the seat and asked for a recount of the ballots.

Excessive use of money in Newberry's campaign, intimidation of voters, improper rejection of ballots, "flagrant violations" of the Michigan election laws and many other charges are by the Ford petition.

GRAND DUCHESS TO LEAVE.

Marie Adelaide of Luxembourg Will Quit the Palace Owing to Political Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 6.—(Havas Agency)—Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxembourg, the Matin says it learns from a reliable source, has decided to leave Luxembourg owing to the political situation there.

The situation, it is added, has become unfavorable for the Grand Duchess.

WILSON'S REQUEST APPROVED.

House Appropriation Committee Reports Favorably on Proposition for One Hundred Million Dollars For Relief.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson's request that congress provide \$100,000,000 for relief work in Europe outside of Germany was approved today by the House appropriations committee. Chairman Sherley announced that he would report the bill tomorrow and seek its early passage.

HUN COMMANDER WON'T SURRENDER

Polish Troops Occupy the Railway Station at Vrhoschnik and Threaten Bentschen—May Prove Serious for Berlin.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sunday, Jan. 5.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Vrhoschnik, four miles from Bentschen, and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place demanding that he surrender.

The demand has been refused and Germany will defend Bentschen at all cost, according to the Tageblatt. (Bentschen is a town near the border between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg and is about 43 miles southwest of Posen.)

The capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and all northern Germany.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN.

Book Studies Resumed After Close of Several Weeks—Number of Children Yet Remain Out.

The city public schools, Ellis street, N. Main street, West Ward, Innes street, and the negro schools, resumed work this morning after a close down of several weeks, starting with a cessation on account of influenza and remaining closed over the holidays. There was a large attendance at the opening today, but quite a number of children in whose homes there are cases of influenza are still held out and will be until the sufferers of flu in their homes recover. It is believed now that the schools will complete the term unhindered. However, whenever a case of influenza appears in a home from which a child is attending school it is required that children from this home quit school until the disease disappears from such home.

The schools have been hard hit by the flu since opening up in September, being forced to close twice and there has only been two brief intervals of school period.

There is rejoicing over "American's good finish in the air." But aren't we still very much "up in the air?"—New York Evening Sun.

The Germans still hope to retain their colonies. Their optimistic stupidity seems unquenchable.—Detroit Free Press.

SPARTACUS GROUP IN BERLIN ACTIVE

Senze Wolf Bureau, Semi-Official News Agency—Also Occupy Other Big Newspaper Offices.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—A coup took place in Berlin yesterday, it is believed here on the basis of advices from Berlin today. There has been intimations that an overturn of some sort in the German capital was expected Saturday. A telegram from Berlin today states that the office of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, was entered Saturday evening, but does not state by whom the seizure was made.

Spartacus Group Active
Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Spartacus group Sunday evening made another attempt to seize the reins of power in Berlin and occupied the office of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency. The last telegram received here from the Wolff Bureau announced that its office had been seized.

Private advices say the Spartacus group occupy offices of half a dozen big newspapers, including the Socialist Vorwaerts.

FORMER GERMAN ARMY VANISHED

One Hundred and Fifty Divisions Have Already Demobilized and Demobilization of Other Units Proceeding.

(By Associated Press.)

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—(Havas Agency).—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of other units, the newspaper says, are proceeding rapidly.

Don't make the mistake of trying to correct the mistakes of a friend.
Enemy aliens who conspired to make a farce of our neutrality offer to help the enemy can't complain much if they are deported, and permanently debarrred from returning. A pure atmosphere is invaluable to any republic.—Brooklyn Eagle.