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ROOSEVELT IS RESTING WELL RECOVERY ALMOST CERTAIN

Advices Received From Chicago Last Night Were Encouraging.

IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL.

Gamely Insisted on Delivering His Speech Despite Serious Wound.

Advices received here last night regarding the condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt who was shot by an assassin Monday night in Milwaukee were that the wound while serious was not at all likely to prove fatal and that the distinguished patient was resting well. Physicians who examined him at Mercy Hospital in Chicago where he was rushed soon after the shooting issued a statement saying that they had definitely determined the course of the bullet and assured themselves that it had touched no vital spot. It was stated that there was no danger unless blood poisoning set in.

The attempted assassination created the biggest sensation here in years. The Journal's bulletins were read with the deepest interest, crowds flocking around them to learn the latest news from the bedside of the former president.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assassin as he entered the automobile in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick to start for the 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 heard he had been shot, spoke from 8:45 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 saved his life. After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrenk, of 370 East Tenth street, New York. From notes found in the prisoner's clothes, it is evident he is demont 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 5 o'clock, and making his way through the crowd which had gathered at the station, entered an automobile and was driven to the hotel. He took dinner in a 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 of the hotel, and shortly before 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. Martin entered directly behind him and sat on the further side of the car. Colonel Roosevelt stood up, waving his hat 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 raised his gun, fired.

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 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.

All this happened within a few seconds, and Colonel Roosevelt stood gazing rather curiously at the man who had attempted his life—before the stunned crowd realized what was going on. Then a howl of rage went up.

"Lynch him! Kill him!" cried a hundred men.

Roosevelt raised his hand and motioned to the crowd to fall back. "Stop! Stop!" he cried. "Stand back, don't hurt him!"

The men in the crowd at first were not disposed to heed his words, but at length fell back and permitted Martin and Captain Girard to carry the man into the hotel.

The Colonel continued his speech evidently with increasing effort. Then he was rushed to his automobile and to the Emergency Hospital.

The operating room had been placed in readiness to receive him and six of the leading surgeons of Milwaukee were awaiting his arrival.

Colonel Roosevelt was undressed and placed upon the operating table although he insisted he was not badly hurt and that the doctors were taking it seriously.

An examination of the wound showed that it had been made by a bullet of large size. It entered the fleshy part of the right breast, half way between the collarbone and lower rib. The physicians found that they knew no more after their examination than before as to the location of the bullet and it was decided to send for an X-ray machine to determine to what depth the missile had penetrated. While he was waiting for the X-ray machine, Colonel Roosevelt sat upon the operating table and talked politics and joked with the physicians.

At midnight he was placed on a train and rushed to Chicago where he was placed in Mercy Hospital.

WILDCAT CHASES GIRLS

Harrisburg, Va., Oct. 14.—While walking through the woods of East Rockingham Misses Stella and Florence Tibbitts were chased several hundred yards by a big wildcat that had strayed down from the Massanutten Mountains. The cat saw the girls, and warned them with several unearthly shrieks. The terrified girls took to their heels, and fortunately reached a vacant cabin, into which they rushed and slammed the door shut. The cat, after a time, prowled back to the mountains, when the girls ventured out.

When they told their story a hunting party with guns started for the mountains in pursuit.

PAMLICO LIQUOR SELLERS ARE FARING BADLY.

Sheriff A. H. Stephens, of Pamlico county, came to New Bern yesterday morning and took charge of Tobe Fulcher and George Simmons, colored, who were wanted in Pamlico on a charge of retailing spirituous liquors. The two were arrested by officer Whitford. The Pamlico county authorities are doing all in their power to break up the liquor traffic. In the past few weeks a number of arrests have been made, the authorities even going to the expense of securing the services of a detective. Sheriff Stephens says there is but little liquor selling going on in his county now.

SENATOR WORKS OUT FOR WILSON

Issues Signed Statement Asking All Progressive Republicans to Vote for Democratic Nominee

CLAIMS FRAUD IN CALIFORNIA

Declares That Whole Proceeding of Roosevelt Party in That State is Fraudulent

Washington, D. C., October 14.—United States Senator John D. Works of California has issued a signed statement charging the Progressive Third Party movement in California with gross fraud and asking all Progressive Republicans to vote for Governor Wilson for President. He also pointed out the impossibility of the Republicans carrying California for Taft because of the manner in which the Bull Moose leaders of the state fraudulently entered and captured the Republican primaries, and he advised all states where Taft electors are not on the Republican ballot, to vote for Wilson.

Senator Works outlined the manner in which the Roosevelt men, not entitled to a place on the ballot at the primary election to nominate for office on the Republican ticket men who were not Republicans, but members of the Third party.

The statement pointed out that these persons, by means of false affidavits, obtained control of the Republican state central committee of California and permitted Third party men to act in a Republican convention under the laws of California to place Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket.

"The new party," said Senator Works statement "is completely organized with all the necessary political machinery, and some of the men who are acting as members of the Republican committees in California are also members of working committees of the new party."

"No kind of sophistry, or evasion can conceal the fact that this whole proceeding is fraudulent."

KITT SWAMP ITEM.

The program of the C. W. B. M. at Kitt Swamp Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock, will be:

Hymn—No. 262.
Prayer.
Recitation by Lila Arthur.
Hymn—130.
Business period.
Roll call and offering.
Hymn—No. 195.
Recitation by Amy Arthur.
Reading by Amy Arthur.
Recitation by Violet Ippock.
Duet by V. Cayton and D. Thomas.
Benediction.

Bela Willis.
Committee Vivian Cayton.
Sarah Chaney.

FAITH IN PEOPLE MADE WOMAN "WILSON" MAN

Baltimore, October 14.—Mrs. William Ellicott, president of the Just Government League of Maryland and an enthusiastic worker in the Women's Wilson League, explained why, as she termed it, she is a "Wilson man."

"I am a Republican, you know, by inheritance," she said, "but Governor Wilson converted me to his side by just one word. It was last winter, when he was our guest to speak at the big meeting we had in the interest of the referendum and commission form of government. After the meeting the Governor, Mr. Ellicott and were sitting before the open fire and it was nearly midnight. The Governor looked do benign and contented—I had given them a nice little supper when they came back from the meeting—that I thought the time auspicious for putting to the Governor a question I always had wanted to ask him.

"Governor," I said, during a pause in the conversation, 'do you believe in the people?'"

"Just like that I put the question to him without any warning and without apology, and the Governor did not hesitate for a minute.

"Absolutely," he replied. And then he told me that he had always found the people right when any opportunity was given them to decide the merits of a question. He talked enthusiastically about the way the people had responded to every change given them so far as his experience had witnessed.

"My most earnest striving in public office," he said, "is always to bring about such a condition of affairs that it is left to the people to decide. I have found that I can trust the people—the real people—and their decisions, absolutely every time."

"That straightforward statement from Governor Wilson of his belief in the people made me a 'Wilson man' then and there."

Mr. J. A. Wright, one of the owners and proprietors of the Beaufort News, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He said that the fishermen at that place were making unusually large catches of fish just at this time and were finding a ready market for them at good prices.

NEGRO PERHAPS FATALY INJURED

Charlie Smith Uses Razor With Probably Deadly Effect on Amos Dillahunt

THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Supposed Wielder of Weapon Arrested at Vanceboro and is Now in County Jail

One man lying at the point of death with his throat cut from ear to ear and a man in the Craven county jail who is thought to be his assailant is the result of a brawl between two negro men at Fort Barnwell early Sunday morning. From the few details which thus far have been learned, Amos Dillahunt and Charlie Smith became engaged in an altercation after which Smith made his escape.

Sunday afternoon the authorities received a telephone message from the Chief of Police at Fort Barnwell asking them to assist in the capture of the fugitive. It was thought that he was headed toward Vanceboro where he would board the train and go to Norfolk. Deputy Sheriff John H. Russell was detailed on the case and Sunday night he left for that point. Just after the train reached Vanceboro a colored man who in every way answered the description of the one wanted boarded the rear end of the train. He was at once placed under arrest and although protesting vehemently was searched and a razor found on his person.

Deputy Sheriff Russell brought his prisoner back to New Bern on the next train and placed him in the county jail. The man says that his name is Charlie Edwards and that he was never at Fort Barnwell but he answers the description of Smith in every detail.

A telephone message received yesterday from Fort Barnwell stated that someone would be sent here to day to identify the man under arrest. Dillahunt was living at the time of the message but little hope was entertained for his recovery.

CARRIED TWO TO PEN.

Deputy Sheriff Alonzo Gaskins has returned from Raleigh where he went to carry to the State prison Terr Hill and Charles Moore, colored, who were sentenced to a term of twenty years each at the last term of Craven County Superior Court for the murder of Mr. Leon Johnson at Dover several weeks ago. Mr. Gaskins said that his charge gave him no trouble and seemed to be resigned to their fate.

MORE ENTRANTS FOR HORSE SHOW WANTED.

Mr. A. O. Newberry, chairman of the committee on horse show of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association, says that he is very much encouraged by the way in which the people are taking hold of this part of the fair. For all the different events of the show, including the ladies' driving and riding races, the gentlemen's races and the contests for the children there have been several entries. He and his associate on the committee, Miss Nettie Fowler are devoting a great deal of time to their part of the work of making the coming fair a big success and they ask the co-operation of the public. There are not nearly enough entries yet and the committee urges owners of horse-flesh to get interested and make their applications for a place on the horse show program.

BUILD LARGE SILOS.

Two of Craven county's most progressive farmers, Messrs. Graham Richardson and Joseph Stevenson, of Belair, have recently introduced a modern innovation on their farms by erecting large silos in which they will cure the quantities of feed stuff which their cattle require. These silos are twenty-five feet in height, are constructed of wood and concrete and will accommodate one hundred tons.

MANY FARMERS DO THEIR TRADING HERE.

Visitors to New Bern are impressed by the large number of vehicles which they see on the streets of the city and which bear unmistakable evidence of being driven by farmers. Last Saturday a Journal man counted fifty-three bugies and wagons standing in front of one of the livery stables and yesterday thirty-two were lined up in front of another establishment. The farmers of this section realize that they are treated fairly by the New Bern merchants and whenever possible come to this city to do their trading.

JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT LANGFORD IN DECEMBER.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—Jack Johnson, Saturday night announced that he had accepted the offer of \$30,000 to fight Sam Langford and Sam McVay in Australia made by Hugh D. McIntosh. He will leave Chicago on October 25 for Australia and will train there. He will fight Langford on December 26.

ART POSTERS TO ADVERTISE SHOW

They Will be Placed Conspicuously Throughout the Southeastern Country

RAILROADS TO HELP IN WORK

Very Low Round Trip Railroad Rates to Corn Exposition Offered

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 14.—Handsome art posters of unique design and skillful execution, printed in eight colors, will be posted conspicuously throughout the Southeast during the next few weeks, calling attention to the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January and February. Railroads throughout the territory have offered their services in the distribution of these posters, and many thousands of them will be placed in this manner and by other agencies.

The design selected was that submitted by Mr. Bristow Adams, a Washington artist. It is most effective work, bringing together in an unusually artistic manner corn, cotton and livestock—three things which contribute vastly to the agricultural prosperity of the Southeast, and which are handled by the Exposition in its unique educational exhibits.

Exceptionally low round-trip rates to Columbia, on account of the Exposition have been announced, and in addition to the educational facilities offered by it, this event will be characterized by a grand gathering together of people from all over the Southeast and other sections. Low rates will also be put on from Columbia to points in South Carolina and return, and many cities and towns in this State have taken advantage of this opportunity to announce a home-coming week in connection with the Exposition.

Persons who desire copies of the poster can obtain them by applying to the Exposition management at Columbia.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN, LEG HAS TO BE AMPUTATED.

A colored man named Neal had both legs so badly mashed near Chocowinity Tuesday morning by the train enroute from this city to Norfolk that amputation was necessary. The man boarded the train at Vanceboro and at Chocowinity got off and started up the track. After the usual stop at that station the train pulled out and within a few minutes gained considerable speed. The engineer saw Neal at a point about half a mile above the station and almost in the centre of the track. He blew the whistle a number of times and when he saw that this had no effect, put on the brakes but the heavy train had so much momentum that it struck the negro before coming to a stop. He was placed in the baggage car and carried to Washington and placed in the hospital for treatment.

FACES TWO GHARGES.

Alonzo Riggs, white, was placed under arrest at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon by United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with distilling and also selling spirituous liquors without a government license. He was carried before United States Commissioner F. W. Hargett at Jacksonville for a preliminary hearing but owing to the absence of a material witness the case was continued until next Monday and the defendant allowed to give bond for his appearance at that time in the sum of \$150.

DR. FAISON SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT.

Democratic County Chairman S. H. Lane received a telegram yesterday from State Chairman C. A. Webb, cancelling the appointment of G. Ellis Gardner, candidate for elector-at-large, to speak here tonight. Dr. John M. Faison, candidate for Congress, will however, be present and will make an address at the court house. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to hear the Doctor give an account of his stewardship.

In addition to Congressman Faison's appointment in New Bern tonight he has the following in the next few days in this immediate section: Polkville at noon today, Vanceboro at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Beaufort Thursday at 1 p. m. Morehead City Thursday at 8 p. m. Harlowe Friday at noon, Newport Friday at night, Trenton Saturday at 2 p. m.

The regular weekly young people's prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." The public are invited to attend.

Mr. W. C. Willett and Captain D. P. Henry returned yesterday morning from New York where they went to purchase several large automobiles which will be used in handling the large number of visitors to the Eastern North Carolina Fair. The cars will be shipped during the next few days.

PICKS HOLE IN WALL, GETS AWAY

R. H. Bryce, Sentenced to Two Years on Chain Gang, Escapes From Craven Jail

USES SHOVEL AND CASE KNIFE

Improvised a Rope Made of Blankets and Sheets From His Bed and Let Himself Down

Using a shovel and a broken case knife which had been given him by Frank Ogleby, a half-witted inmate of that institution, R. H. Bryce, a young white man convicted at the last term of Craven Superior Court of larceny and sentenced to a term of two years on the chain gang, picked a hole in the wall of his cell on the second floor of the county jail and made his escape early Sunday morning by climbing and improvised rope made of blankets and sheets from his bed.

It is the custom of the jailer to make a tour of the cells just prior to turning out the lights at 9 o'clock every night and on Saturday night Jailer Riggs, who has recently taken charge of the jail, made his usual rounds. At that time everything was in order and he is sure that the wall in the cell occupied by Bryce was intact. Shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning a colored woman confined in the jail called Mr. Riggs and told him that one of the prisoners had escaped. He rushed into the cell in which Bryce had been confined and found that he had departed. In the cell with Bryce were three other white men among whom was Harry Huff, serving a four months sentence for an assault. It is the opinion of Jailer Riggs that Bryce had made his escape only a short time previous and but for his timely arrival the other men in the cell would have followed him.

A search was made for the escaped prisoner but up to the present time he has not been apprehended. Before his arrest he was employed in the local shops of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company and claimed to have come here from Hamlet, N. C.

TEMPORARILY DERANGED, INJURES HIMSELF.

Capt. George Wallace, who resides on Metcalf street, painfully injured himself by striking his head against a wall and throwing himself down a flight of steps yesterday morning while temporarily demented. Captain Wallace was injured by a fall several years ago and since that time has not been entirely himself. He was rational at intervals yesterday afternoon and it is believed that with treatment at a sanitarium in the Western part of the State where he has been taken accompanied by physicians and relatives, his condition will speedily improve. Much sympathy is felt for him and his family because of his affliction. He is a brother of Mayor C. S. Wallace of Morehead City.

HARD TO GET NEGRO HELP.

According to a statement of various contractors in the city, the question of getting a sufficient supply of negro labor is becoming a serious one. Within the past few months there has been so much building going on in the city that with the advent of many of the negroes to the cotton fields all over the county the supply of help has been nearly exhausted. The contractors are now paying \$1.25 and \$1.50 a day for any class of labor able to wield a pick and shovel. It is often the case that the scarcity of labor is caused by the negroes refusing to work, preferring rather to lie around some public place and take life easy.

Mr. Robert Stevedward of Pamlico was in the city Monday.

TO STUDY STATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Prof. Craven Leaves Tomorrow to Look in on the Fair at Raleigh

OTHER SCHOOLS MAY EXHIBIT

Those at Morehead City, Beaufort, Washington and Other Places Invited

Prof. H. B. Craven, city superintendent of schools, will leave tomorrow for Raleigh where he will visit the State Fair, which is in progress there this week, and inspect the exhibits made by the various schools of the State so that he can introduce their methods into the exhibit to be made at the Eastern Carolina Fair by the New Bern Graded School.

It is possible, that in addition to the exhibit by the local school at this Fair there will be exhibits from schools at Beaufort, Morehead City, Kinston, Washington and other nearby towns. Prof. Craven has written to the principals of these institutions, explaining the matter fully and asking them to make an exhibit. Each of the schools would have a separate exhibit although all in one department and would each be under the supervision of one or more teachers from their own schools.

At the Fairs held in the western part of the State, particularly that at Greensboro and at Winston-Salem, the exhibit made by the public schools of the city has proven to be not only interesting but very instructive and there is no cause why the exhibit made by the local schools should not equal these. The teachers and their pupils are now at work on the articles that will be used in the exhibit and are doing all in their power to make it a success.

ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Tuesday night at Messic, Pamlico county, a Wilson-Marshall-Craig Club was organized about forty-five members being enrolled. During the meeting Judge Carrawan, of Messic, and Mr. Carl L. Daniels, of Bayboro, made short speeches. Mr. A. T. Lincoln was made president of the club and Mr. Frank S. Jones was chosen as secretary. The object of the club is to boost the men after whom it is named and work for their election.

SWINDELL—HASKETT.

Yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Miss Bertha Haskett, of Newport, and Mr. Louis Swindell, of Fairfield, were joined in wedlock, Rev. J. B. Hurley performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple drove to the Union station where they boarded the train enroute to Raleigh. After attending the State Fair they will visit several cities in the north. Upon returning they will make their home at Fairfield where the groom is engaged in business. Mr. and Mrs. Swindell have many friends in this city who wish them much happiness.

BALL-PLAYING PAYS.

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. The life of a ball-player is not long, but it is profitable while it lasts, and the players who land in a world's series coin money for a few days.

A liberal share of the receipts for the first four games of the series goes to the players of the two clubs. In the first games between the New York and Boston clubs the players received \$147,572.28. The winning players this year will receive \$88,543.37 and the losers \$59,028.90. Individually each of the winners is due to receive approximately \$4,000 and the losers about \$2,800.

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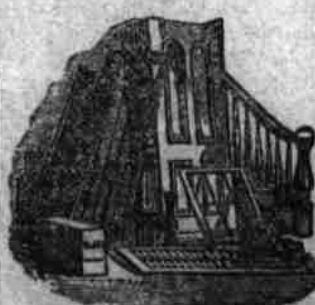
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