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CRANK SHOTS COL. ROOSEVELT

Bullet Fired by Milwaukee Fanatic Hits Him In Breast

ASSAILANT FIRES AT CLOSE RANGE AS HE ENTERS AUTO

ASSASSIN HAS FOLLOWED ROOSEVELT MANY MILES AWAITING HIS OPPORTUNITY TO KILL THE EX-PRESIDENT—CAME TO MILWAUKEE FROM NEW YORK.

GAMELY COL. ROOSEVELT COMPLETES HIS SPEECH

Laughs and Jokes With Those Who Will Listen to Him, Claiming He Would Have Performed Great Service to This Country Had He Fulfilled His Purpose—Dream Prompted Him to Act.

DREAM, SAYS ASSAILANT, PROMPTED ACT

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank, a German laundry worker who attempted to kill Roosevelt last night persists he was prompted by a dream in which the late President McKinley prompted him to kill the colonel. He slept soundly throughout the night. He said he was born in Erding, Bavaria, and sold out his laundry business when convinced that Roosevelt must die. "I am sorry I failed in my purpose," he remarked this morning. The penalty if he is convicted, is 15 years. The assassin is under a double guard at the county jail at Milwaukee and will be held in Milwaukee until his hearing. He continues to express sorrow at not killing the colonel.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president and candidate for the presidency on the Progressive ticket, was shot last night as he was stepping into an auto in front of the Gilpatrick hotel by John Schrank, a German laundry worker. Roosevelt's private secretary, Elbert Martin and Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas sprang from the tonneau upon Schrank and rode him to the pavement before a second shot could be fired. While police took the fanatic in charge, the colonel continued to the auditorium suffering much but game, and made an hour's speech. Then, tired and giving out under the strain, he was hurried to a local hospital for examination and sent to Chicago by a special train.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank who attempted to assassinate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the district court and was held in \$5,000 bail for the next term of the municipal court, December 5th. the shooting Schrank was dressed in a light overcoat and a light gray suit. He joked and talked freely today to all coming in range of his voice. "If I had killed Roosevelt I would have performed a great service to the country," he declared. "I came to Milwaukee Sunday and registered at the Argyle hotel as Walter Rose." Spectacle cases, papers and an army

PROBERS FIND BULLET RANGED UP AND INWARD

BULLETINS FROM HOSPITAL ARE REASSURING.

TAFT AND MANY OTHERS WIRE THEIR REGRETS

Mrs. Roosevelt Receives News With Calmness—At Theatre When News Is Brought In—Colonel Jokes With Physicians at the Hospital—He May Possibly Get Into Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The colonel is in (Continued on page eight.)

THE NATION DISGRACED.

The shooting of Colonel Roosevelt adds another tremendous disgrace to the United States as a nation. Theodore Roosevelt was for seven years president of this nation. He is the best known man in the world today, and an attempt on his life during this campaign makes the whole nation shudder. Of course this attempted murder was committed by an insane individual, but the question is, how is America to guard her public men against these insane cranks? It is a serious question.

According to the dispatches the assassin followed Col. Roosevelt to different states and cities and chose Wisconsin as the place for his crime presumably because there is no capital punishment in that state. This of itself is a very strong argument against the abolishment of capital punishment, for its abolishment makes bolder the crank who seeks the life of prominent men.

With his remarkable career, with his wonderful vitality, the ex-president will probably overcome this attempt upon his life, but such is a mere chance.

The stars and stripes today have cause to wave sorrowfully, the country has cause for deep grief in the knowledge that one of her leading citizens has been the victim of the assassin's bullet.

ROOSEVELT EXPOSED TO FANATICS MANY YEARS OF HIS LIFE.



Photos by American Press Association.

The illustration above pictures vividly the conditions under which Colonel Roosevelt was shot last night. He speaks from stands invariably that are elevated, making him an easy target for an assassin. The photographer caught the Roosevelt crowd, the Colonel and Governor Johnson of California in the picture above.

TURKEY REJECTS ULTIMATUM

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—Turkey today rejected the ultimatum of Greece threatening war if the Greek ships seized in the Dardanelles were not released at once. The Greek minister is here preparing to ask for passports.

Cettinje, Oct. 15.—The Montenegrin army, which has been invading Albania today began an advance on Scutari, an important Turkish fortress.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Official confirmation that 3,000 troops had crossed the Serbian frontier was received here today from the French minister at Belgrade. The Turks are advancing in the direction of Ristovatz, after a brief engagement.

Experts Identify Writing.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—At the trial of the 47 laborites, handwriting experts were called and examined this morning. Percy Arnold of Kansas City, Joseph Bruce of Davenport, Ia., Banker Omlene of Springfield, Ill., Fred Palmer of Boston, all identified the signatures of some of the defendants.

Big Review Ends.

New York, Oct. 15.—With a vast array of warships steaming seaward past the presidential yacht Mayflower the last day of the naval review opened. Thousands cheered the seafighters as they steamed seaward. The weather was perfect.

THREE HEADED FOR THE PEN

CIRCUIT COURT HEARS THREE CONFESSIONS.

North Powder People Involved in Ligation on Today.

Three men were headed for the penitentiary from this county this morning when as many pleaded guilty and were either sentenced or date of sentence fixed. The criminal feature opened circuit court this morning and the attention of the court is now directed towards a North Powder case in which the Forsstrom Mercantile company is suing the A. B. Huddelson & Son Mercantile company of North Powder for slander. The plaintiff claims the defendant injured the former's credit by false accusations pertaining to the Forsstrom credit.

Those who pleaded guilty today when arraigned are: Frank Miller, accused of burglary in a house, sentenced by Judge Knowles to from three to ten years. J. M. Johnson, pleading guilty to larceny of a mare, was sentenced to from one to ten years; Harry McClerry, accused of larceny in a store pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Thursday morning.

GIANTS IN UP SERIES

FIRST INNING IS A TERRIBLE FIASCO OF THE GAME

WOOD SLAUGHTERED BY CRAFTY GIANTS IN FIRST

Hall Checks But Can't Hold Giants While the Bostonites Score Four Runs—Two Home Runs Scored—Hits Many and Errors Numerous, Making Game Sloppy Throughout.

TODAY'S GAME IN EPITOME. Batteries: For New York—Tessreau and Meyers, Wilson. For Boston—Wood, Hall and Cady. SCORES BY INNINGS.

R. H. M. Giants . . . 6 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—11 16 3 Red Sox . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—4 9 2

GAMES WON. Boston three, New York three. Deciding game for the world's series to be played tomorrow, weather permitting and at a place the national commission shall decide tonight.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Jeff Tessreau has lost two games for New York but he won his third; Wood the "smoky", has won two games for Boston but he lost today. That is the story from the world series, and it means that the seventh and deciding game will be played tomorrow. "Smoky" Wood lost all his cunning today and in the first inning six Giants crowded the plate. The game was characterized by two home runs, the first of the series. The weather was ideal, the field excellent and the crowd enormous.

In the first inning New York repeated its trick of yesterday. Devore and Doyle each singled and Devore and Doyle then worked a double steal. Snodgrass doubled, scoring Devore and Doyle. Murray sacrificed, Merkle singled scoring Snodgrass, Merkle going to second. Herzog singled, Meyers singled scoring Herzog, Fletcher singled, Tessreau singled, scoring Meyers. Fletcher then scored while Tessreau was being run down.

In the second inning New York again scored. Devore walked and stole second, but was caught napping later. Snodgrass singled and Doyle, previously on, scored on a wild throw.

Home Run Introduced. Gardner, Boston's third baseman, introduced home run features into the world series in the second inning when he drove a long hit into the centerfield seats. He came trotting home in ease.

Wood Is Skidded. With two glorious victories to his credit, the famous young Wood was doomed to defeat today. He got such a drubbing in the first that when the same sort of a thing was commenced in the second Hall was sent in to relieve him and Wood, twice victorious over New York's mightiest men, went to the bench a beaten man.

Second Home Run Made. Doyle climbed into great fame with a splendid home run in the sixth inning.

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