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CRUCIAL DAY BRINGS HOPES TO HIGH PITCH

ROOSEVELT SITS UP TO CONSULT HIS RUNNING MATE

TWELVE O'CLOCK TONIGHT TO BE THE ACTUAL TEST

If Colonel Get by Today Without Indications of Poison, His Future Is Assured—Governor Johnson Closeted With Him During Forenoon—Physicians Are Hopeful All Day.

SCHRANK WILLS AWAY GUN

Milwaukee, Oct. 18. — John Schrank, the attempted slayer of Colonel Roosevelt, told the guard today that he had written a will bequeathing the bullet in Roosevelt's body and the revolver he used in the shooting to the New York Historical society. When told that Roosevelt was recovering he expressed satisfaction.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A big improvement is noted today and physicians believe the crisis is past.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Roosevelt awoke at 9:30 today after a ten hour, uninterrupted slumber. He first asked for Johnson, who was due to arrive today and then resumed the personal direction of his campaign from his sick bed. The crisis is expected today or tonight and if no indication of pus is seen in the wound at midnight, all danger of blood poisoning is past.

The colonel ate a big breakfast, and Dr. Terrell stated the bullet could probably remain in the colonel's body the remainder of his life, but may be removed later.

Physicians issued a bulletin concerning Roosevelt at 9:30 this morning:

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HERO "NEWSY" GIVES HIS LIFE

CONTRIBUTION OF SKIN TO RICH GIRL FATAL.

Beneficiary of His Donations Lives While Boy Dies, Happy.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 18.—William Rugh, a newsboy and a cripple, who offered his withered leg that the skin might be grafted on the body of Miss Ethel Smith, a girl unknown to him, to save her life, died this morning as a result of the sacrifice. Miss Smith, who was burned in a motor cycle blowup, left the hospital entirely well.

"I am glad I did it; tell her I hope she will get well quick, Doc. I'm satisfied," were the last words of the newsboy. A boquet sent by Miss Smith was on the table nearby.

Gary citizens plan to give the boy an elaborate funeral. It is reported that Rugh's father lives in Washington state.

When Miscs Smith was advised of Rugh's death she broke down and refused to be comforted.

Hilles Declared A Liar and Assassin

Bitter Words Uttered by McCormick at Senate Probe Finally Wiped Off Official Record.

Washington, Oct. 18.—"It is difficult for an ordinary man with a compass of ordinary language, to compete with the testimony of a character of assassins and liars like Hilles, who by falsehood, incite weak minded men to assassination," was the statement of Medill McCormick of Chicago a strong Roosevelter, before the campaign contributions committee this morning. The statement was stricken from the record by demand of Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania. The witness vehemently denied that he or his family were interested in the harvester trust.

McCormick began a bitter attack on Woodrow Wilson but was halted by Chairman Clapp.

He said the personal subscriptions of the Progressive campaign totalled $28,000.

PROMINENT CHURCHWOMEN DUE

The Relief Society conference of the L. D. S. church will hold sessions at the tabernacle tomorrok. Sessions will be held at 10 and 2 o'clock, and to lend interest and attractiveness, there will be present Mrs. Clarrisa Smith, and Mrs. Julina Smith, the wife of President Joseph Smith of the Morman church. These two are members of the presidency of the relief society throughout the entire church. It is expected that a big representation will be present from all sections of Oregon and Western Idaho and all leading ladies of the Union county stake. The public in general is invited.

There will be addresses by prominent local members of the church. F. S. Bramwell will deliver an address on "Who Is My Mother." A. S. Geddes will speak on the subject, "Storage of Wheat," Mary E. Schofield on "Relief Society Work." Good music will prevail at all sessions.

General Orozco's Grandchildren Writing Plea to President Taft

Photo by American Press Association.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT TAFT—My papa is not a murderer. He is a brave soldier fighting for his country. Please don't let the Americans soldiers give my grandpapa to Mr. Madero, for Mr. Madero would shoot him, and that would kill poor grandma." So wrote little seven-year-old Elena Orozco, granddaughter of General Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican rebels. And she meant every word of it straight from an anxious though childish heart. She is living with her mother, brother and sisters in Los Angeles. Afraid her "granddaddy," as she lovingly calls him, would fall into the hands of the United States through the fortunes of war and then be turned over to President Madero of Mexico, she sat down on the porch of her mother's home, with her brother beside her, as you see them above, and penned the pathetic letter to President Taft. She signed her name just as reproduced in the cut. Mrs. Orozco left Mexico when the federals threatened to put the Orozco family between the firing lines during battle if ever they could lay hands on them

GIRL STOLEN BY JOHNSON AVERS SCANDAL

CHICAGO GIRL IS ABDUCTED BY THE FIGHTER

WHITE GIRL ASSURES POLICE SHE LOVES HIM

Mother of Young Girl Attempts to Obtain Arrest of Negro Fighter Because He Abducted Her Daughter—Girl Refuses to Leave Apartments Saying She Intends to Marry Negro.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Mrs. F. Cameron Falconet, mother of Lucille Cameron, a 19 year old white girl, has obtained a warrant for the arrest of Jack Johnson the champion heavyweight pugilist, on a charge of abducting her daughter and enticing her from home.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Johnson had insulted her when he attempted to see her daughter and boasted he could "get" any woman he wanted.

Miss Cameron was taken in custody by the police after refusing to leave the apartments and declared that she loved Johnson and expected to marry him.

Johnson denied any shady relations with the girl to the chief of police, and gave the lie to a report that his former wife suicided a few weeks ago because of his infatuation for Miss Comeron.

Johnson was arrested this afternoon, and furnished $800 bail.

Wilson at Grafton.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Governor Wilson was asleep when his train reached here. He slipped on an overcoat over his pajamas and made a speech.

Los Angeles Has Fire.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Two hundred thousand dollars damage resulted from a fire, gutting a candy factory of the Bishop company this morning. The fire started in a box factory in the rear and spread to the candy factory, destroying both.

MINES EXPLODE TURKISH SHIP

BATTLESHIP REPORTED TO BE SUNK.

Unconfirmed Reports Received in London of the Explosion.

London, Oct. 18.—An unconfirmed report was received today which says that a large Turkish warship struck a mine and was blown up at the entrance of Varna harbor while attempting to shell a Bulgarian fort.

MORE EDDIE VICTIMS.

Beautiful Young Woman Prefers Charges Against Prosecutor.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Christine Christopherson, a beautiful young Danish woman, swore to an affidavit before Deputy District Attorney McCartney today, making sensational charges against the city prosecutor, Guy Eddie. This is the third woman to make charges against Eddie

TEACHERS PICK LA GRANDE WOMAN THEIR PRESIDENT

Election Returns Flashed From 5 Story Building By Observer

Through co-operation with P. A. Foley, proprietor and manager of the Foley hotel, The Observer will be in position to give the most exhaustive election reports under the most unique methods the night of November 5-6, that have ever been attempted in Union county. The service emraces signal lights on top of the Foley skyscraper than can be seen for miles—this feature being for the benefit of farmers and sister towns. Signal lights, the nature of which will be announced later, will be maintained to indicate which presidential candidate is ahead.

In addition a thorough report of the national returns will be received every few minutes during the night and a carefully prepared report from the state, as well as the customary Observer method of handling county returns, will make up the greatest service ever introduced in the city. These returns will be received over a series of main lines and leased telegraph wires in the Foley lobby; there read, written out and posted. Seats will be at the disposal of those who come early and those who congregate in the streets will have the figures read at frequent intervals. Every phase of the county, state and national returns **will be exhaustively and systematically** compiled by experts in the business and **tabulated in such a way that** one can instantly see from a glance at the score board in the lobby which presidential candidate leads in each state along with the electoral votes of each state. The service will be an innovation in the election returns history of the county which has always been maintained at a high standard by the Observer and the Observer only. A morning edition of the Observer will be at the readers' doors by 6 a. m. on the 6th.

REBEL TROOPS APPROACH.

Young Diaz Is Said to Be Paving Way for His Father.

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—With two federal troop trains en route to Vera Cruz a battle is expected with young Diaz. Porfirio Diaz, the deposed president of Mexico, is to resume office again, provided his nephew, Felix Diaz, succeeds in his revolution against Madero.

PRECEDENT IS UPSET AND MRS. INGLE ELECTED

LA GRANDE IS GIVEN CONVENTION FOR 1913

TEACHERS BRING ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE TO END

Mrs. Stella Ingle Signally Honored by Being Elevated to Office of President of Eastern Oregon Teachers' Association—First Time That Office Has Been Vested With Woman.

Enterprise, Oct. 18.—(Special)—A woman is president of the Eastern Oregon division of the State Teachers' association, and that woman a La Grande school teacher. Upsetting all precedent and traditions of placing the presidency of that influential organization in the hands of a high school superintendent or county superintendent, votes for women exerted itself here last night when the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Stella Ingle, a talented club woman and school teacher of La Grande was elected to the chair, a responsible post entailing much work and attention. Never before has this cloak fallen upon a woman and the feminine delegation here at the convention is jubilant at its success in breaking down prestige and custom in favor of one of their sex.

La Grande Next.

La Grande played a prominent part in the convention. Not only did the unheard of action in placing a woman in the chair select a La Grande pedagogue, but the secretary was picked

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U. S. SENATOR W. B. HEYBURN WHO DIED AT WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

Boise, Oct. 18.—Not only Idaho but the Pacific Northwest is shocked at the death of Senator Wilton B. Heyburn at his apartments in Washington, D. C., last night. Flags are at half mast in the capital here today, and the state is deeply grieved. Heyburn was an able man. He realized his end was near and passed away quietly.