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**Fairbanks Shocked.**  
 Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 15.—The news is a shock to me. I regret it very deeply. All good Americans, whether they agree with Colonel Roosevelt, will condemn such a deed," said former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks today.

**"A Fighter and Unafraid."**  
 Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15.—"He's a fighter and he's unafraid. Regardless of what they may do, he will carry on his crusade as long as he is able," said Governor Johnson, Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, today.

**Champ Clark Sorry.**  
 Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 15.—Speaker Champ Clark telegraphed today to Colonel Roosevelt as follows: "Awfully sorry that you were shot. Glad no worse. Hope for your speedy recovery."

**Senator La Follette Expresses Regret**  
 Madison, Wis., Oct. 15.—United States Senator La Follette sent the following telegram to Colonel Roosevelt: "Permit me to express my profound regret that your life should have been put in peril, and congratulate you on your fortunate escape from more serious injury. I trust you will recover speedily."

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**ATTEMPT TO KILL ROOSEVELT**  
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The colonel grasped the side of the car and arose, and in a few words begged the people to be calm and to spare the assassin.

The man was then taken to the hotel, in front of which the shooting had occurred, and was held there until removed to the police station.

In spite of the entreaties of the physicians who attended him, Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon delivering the address which he had been scheduled to make.

"I will make this speech or die. It is one or the other," he said.

Mr. Cochem in the meantime proceeded to the Coliseum and told the audience that Colonel Roosevelt had been shot, and asked them to be calm.

**Crowd Is Panicky.**  
 The crowd was thrown into a panic, but Colonel Roosevelt arrived a few minutes later and assured them that he was not badly hurt. He then began his address.

Several times during the course of his speech Colonel Roosevelt seemed to be growing weaker. Members of the party on the platform arose to help him, but he motioned them to sit down.

"Let me alone! I am all right," he said, smiling grimly.

The colonel completed his speech at 9:45 o'clock and was taken directly from the Coliseum to an emergency hospital, where six physicians examined the wound in his breast.

**"Sorry I Failed," Says Schrank.**  
 Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank, the German laundry worker who attempted to shoot Roosevelt, persists he was prompted by a dream in which the late President McKinley prompted him to kill the colonel. Schrank slept soundly in jail throughout the night. He said he was born at Erding, Bavaria. He said he sold out his laundry business when he was convinced that Roosevelt must die.

"I am sorry I failed of my purpose," he remarked this morning. "The penalty for Schrank's crime, if convicted, is 15 years. Schrank is crazed on the third-term subject.

"Any man looking for a third term ought to be shot," he remarked.

**Schrank's Mental Rambling.**  
 A written proclamation found on the clothing of Schrank reads: "September 15, 1901, 1:30 a. m. In a dream I saw President McKinley sit up in a monk's attire in whom I recognized Theodore Roosevelt. The dead president said, 'This is my murderer, avenge my death.' "September 12, 1912, 1:30 a. m. While writing a poem, someone tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Let not a murderer take the presidential chair. Avenge my death.' "I could plainly see Mr. McKinley's features.

"Before the Almighty God I swear this above writing is nothing but the truth."

Another note found in the man's pocket reads: "So long as Japan can rise to be the greatest power in the world despite her surviving a tradition more than 2,000 years old, as General Nogi so notably demonstrated, it is the duty of the United States of America to uphold this third-term tradition. Let every third-termer be regarded as a traitor to the American cause. Let it be the right and duty of every citizen to forcibly remove a third-termer. Never let a third party emblem appear on the official ballot.

"I am willing to die for my country. God has called me to be His instrument, so help me God."

It came out last night that an attempt had been made to assassinate Roosevelt at Birmingham, Ala., on the recent trip south. A foreigner who had made several attempts to get close to him was finally knocked down when he refused to step back, and when searched was found to have two loaded revolvers and a dirk in his possession. The police here believe he was a companion of Schrank.

**Mrs. Roosevelt Is Coming.**  
 New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel Roosevelt, together with Dr. Lambert, left New York for Chicago at 4 p. m.

**Governor Wilson Wires Sympathy.**  
 Trenton, N. J., Oct. 15.—One of the first things that Governor Woodrow Wilson did today was to read the newspaper accounts of the attempt to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt. He sent the following telegram to the colonel at Chicago: "Please accept my warmest sympathy and heartiest congratulations that your wound is not serious."

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**"Straw" Ballots Show Sentiment**

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The profound interest in the presidential campaign has led to a great number of straw votes being taken, and some interesting results are shown. A glance at the following will show that the people, when given a chance for an expression of opinion, regard Roosevelt as the man they most want to fill the forthcoming vacancy in the White House.

**Common Folk for T. R.**  
 A canvass of employees in nine factories in Falconer, N. Y., showed 286 votes for Roosevelt, 72 for Debs, 54 for Wilson and 40 for Taft.

Employees in eight factories in Jamestown, N. Y., gave Roosevelt 295 votes, Debs 32, Wilson 28, and Taft 36.

Roundhouse employees at Enola, Pa., in a straw vote, gave Roosevelt 148, Wilson 39, Taft 11 and Debs 9.

Hands in a lumber mill at Marlinton, W. Va., expressed their preference as follows: Roosevelt 43, Taft 7, Wilson 2.

Passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio express train en route to Cincinnati, in a straw vote, showed 22 for Roosevelt, 18 for Wilson, 13 for Taft and 3 for Debs.

**Businessmen, Too.**  
 Machine and foundry employees in Manheim, Pa., expressed the same general preferences in their straw vote, which resulted in 31 for Roosevelt, 6 for Taft, 5 for Wilson, and 5 for Debs.

Businessmen and merchants in the heart of Scranton, Pa., also seem to feel about politics in much the same way that the workmen feel. A poll taken among them resulted in Roosevelt getting 12 votes, Taft 7, and Wilson and Debs 1 each.

A straw vote taken among the railroad men of Illinois gave the result as Roosevelt 163, Wilson 67, Debs 49 and Taft 43. Later this vote was combined with one taken among the railroaders of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, with the result that the leading candidates ranked Roosevelt 377, Wilson 160, Debs 144 and Taft 96.

**Corvallis for T. R.**  
 In Cleveland, O., a straw ballot cast on one of the residential streets showed Roosevelt 102, Wilson 65, Taft 25 and none for Debs.

Residents of Sauk Center, Minn., gave Roosevelt 122, Wilson 61, Taft 13 and Debs one vote upon a straw ballot taken under liberal conditions.

Employees in a jewelry factory in Newark, N. J., show Roosevelt to be the favorite with 80 votes, Wilson got 15 and Taft 5 in this same factory.

Two polls taken at Corvallis, Ore., resulted in 14 for Roosevelt, 2 for Wilson, and none for the other candidates. Other candidates were also left out in the cold in a poll of Y. M. C. A. members of voting age at Goldsboro, Pa., where Roosevelt and Wilson got eight votes each.

**Bank Clerks in Line.**  
 There have been numerous happy surprises at the Progressive Party headquarters in Portland, but perhaps the most unique of these was a visit during the lunch hour recently of the teller of the First National Bank. He asked for a pocketful of Bull Moose buttons, saying that all the "boys" in his bank, and several of the clerical force in the other city banks wanted to proclaim their presidential preferences. Roosevelt sentiment in the banks had hardly been expected.

**Farmers for Roosevelt.**  
 A straw ballot taken at the Multnomah County Fair, held at Gresham, shows that the farmers of the lower Willamette and Columbia valleys are pretty strong for Theodore Roosevelt for President. While an effort was made to restrict the vote entirely to agriculturists, a few votes were deposited by visitors to the fair from Portland. The final count showed that Roosevelt led over Taft by 508 votes. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

**Woods Full of Moose.**  
 Reports made to state headquarters of the Progressive Party, at Portland, from Linn County, are to the effect that the only interest shown in politics in that section is "Bull Moose interest." A committee man writes "the woods seem to be full of Bull Moose, and I think we will deliver perhaps even a larger vote for Roosevelt and the Progressive Party than was shown at the primaries."

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