Soporific.

"I tell you what I think of your report," said the man who volunteers criticism. "My dear sir," replied Senator Sorghum, "you are not supposed to think about my report. It was designed to help people to forget the entire business."



# DEAD HERO HONORED

## City Weeps for "Billy" Rugh, Who Gave Life for Another.

### Streets Blocked and Funeral Held in Open—Coffin Showered With Coin for Monument.

Chicago—A funeral such as was never known before was accorded "Billy" Rugh, "newsboy," who gave his life that a girl might live. Greater homage in pageantry and grandeur has been paid kings and statesmen beloved by nations but this was a spontaneous tribute from the hearts of men and women in honor of a hero.

Fifteen thousand persons, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," crowded about his casket on a street corner in Gary, Ind., Sunday afternoon. By their very numbers they had blocked a mile long funeral cortege and prevented the holding of a church service.

Strong men of many races, workers in steel mills that were closed in Rugh's honor, wept as they formed in line with their employers and walked slowly past the coffin of the dead "newsboy." Their wives and children were with them and many stretched forth their hands in an effort to express their reverence by offering money for the erection of a monument.

Policemen found difficutly in explaining to hundreds of the mourners, for they all were mourners, although some could not speak English, that they must not shower the coffin with money, but must keet it until arrangements for the memorial tribute could be made.

The coffin, buried in the floral offerings of city officials, fraternal organizations and private citizens, was carried in a crepe trimmed fire department automobile from the undertaking establishment toward the First Methodist church. Thousands blocked the streets and the church was filled to overflowing long before the advance squad of policemen, leading the procession, arrived.

Then the plans were changed and it was decided to hold the service from the church steps. But the procession never got that far. When the corner before the church had been reached the crowd was so dense that this plan had to be given up.

Instead, a space was cleared in the center of the road and there, upon low rests, the coffin was placed.

Led by the church choir and with music furnisned by two bands that had donated their services, the crowd sang old Gospel hymns as Rev. J. M. Avann stepped into the fire department automobile and utilized the seat as his pulpit. Throngs of persons upon nearby porch roofs joined in the singing.

The pastor likened the dead hero, to the Christ, and quoted from the Bible, "He saved others, yet himself he could not save." This was his text.

## CAPTURE TURKISH WARSHIPS

### Greek Gunboats Make Big Haul in Mediterranean.

San Francisco—Three Turkish ships were captured and one destroyed Sunday by the Greek gunboats A and B, according to a cablegram received here by T. B. Mountanos, editor of the California Greek newspaper. A Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and two gunboats were captured in an engagement against the Greek port of Navan. The gunboats captured were said to be part of a consignment of five ordered from Germany by the Turkish government. The cablegram was dated Athens.

London—On the mountainous front of 200 miles from Kirk Kilesseh in the east to Uskup in the west the advance of the allied armies into Turkey continues. The Turkish army appears to be acting on the defensive. Its outposts are slowly withdrawing and are attempting only to screen the way for mobilization while the main forces are marching toward the frontier.

### Wood Favors Presidio.

San Francisco—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, announced after an inspection tour here that he would recommend to the War department that congress be asked for an appropriation of $4,000,000 for improvements at the Presidio. His plans, he said, included provisions for an additional regiment of infantry and artillery each, a concrete warehouse and a new administration building, all of which he said he hoped to see completed by 1915.

### Rebels Fire on Street Parade.

Mexico City—Twenty-two persons are said to be dead and a large number wounded as the result of rebel troops firing on a parade of citizens in Vera Cruz. Earlier reports had 15 killed. The demonstration was made to show the loyalty to the government of those who participated. Failing to stop it, Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, who controls the town, ordered the troops to fire. Diaz, according to a story current here, is greatly handicapped in the progress of the revolution by the lack of arms and ammunition.

### Thief Passes Up $25,000.

Skagway, Alaska—Nearly $25,000 in gold in the Wells Fargo company express office was passed by a robber who sandbagged Agent Herbert Taylor Saturday night.

The robber took a package containing $1200. When Taylor went into a rear room for a bucket of coal the robber, who had been concealed in a closet, struck him over the head. Taylor lay unconsicous until next morning.

### Two Aviatons Fall to Death.

Geingen, Germany—An aeroplane piloted by Lieutenant Weissbarth, a German military aviator, and carrying a passenger, fell to the ground from a great altitude while flyng near here, and both men were killed.



### Make Use of Scorched Timber.

The great forest fires which unfortunately occur almost every autumn leave vast quantities of "fire killed timber." This is now being used extensively for many purposes, being preferred in some cases to green timber. Fruit growers, for instance, are said to prefer it for packing boxes because it is almost odorless and does not impart an unnatural flavor to the fruit. Telephone poles and railway ties are also made to advantage from fire killed timber.



### Your Hands Experienced?

A wide girdle at the waist is the latest fad, so that the top of the skirt will coincide with the bottom, and only an experienced hand will be able to tell which is the belt line and which is the hem.

### Homely Hint.

To clean an enameled bath tub wipe it dry and then rub it with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. Afterward wash it with clean warm water, and it will look like a new tub.



### Teeth for Circular Saw.

Every other tooth in a new circular saw for cutting tool steel is a trifle longer than its neighbor, the long teeth making the center of the cut and the short ones, which are thicker, gouging out the sides.




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# ROOSEVELT RESTS EASY; CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt awoke soon after 2 o'clck this morning and his clinical record was taken. His pulse had fallen to 80 and was not far above normal. His temperature remained stationary at 98.8 and his respiration was 18. He felt wakeful and switched on his night light and began to read.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt, shot last night by a crank in Milwaukee, was resting easy tonight and his physicians said, after a day of nervous strain, that they were pleased by his condition.

The clinical record showed, however, that his condition was hardly as favorable as when he entered the hospital early in the morning. His pulse at 10 o'clock was 86, or 14 counts above normal, and two counts above the record two hours after he was shot.

His temperature was 99.2, or three-fifths of a degree above normal. It was believed the night would indicate whether the wound would heal normally.

Tetanus anti-toxin was injected into the Colonel's abdomen a short time before he went to sleep. A rise in temperature followed, together with slight local irritation. Otherwise the patient exhibited no symptoms from the anti-toxin, although the surgeons were prepared for the slight nausea and dizziness that sometimes follow the treatment. The six-tenths of a degree of temperature, it is said, were not caused by the condition of the wound, as up to the time of the injection the patient's temperature virtually was normal. The increase in the rate of his pulse is not accounted for.

## TAFT REVIEWS BIG FLEET.

### 123 War Vessels Pass Majestically Before President.

New York — The Atlantic fleet steamed out to sea Tuesday afternoon. From the super-dreadnaughts Arkansas and Wyoming, to the tiniest submarine, the 12 war vessels passed in review before President Taft. The column was 15 miles long and was nearly two hours in passing.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer stood with the president on the bridge of the president's yacht, Mayflower, while the long line moved past.

Flying the flag of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, the fleet commander, the Connecticut led the way, with the Arkansas following. When abreast the Mayflower the Connecticut fired a six-pounder. It was the first gun of the long presidential salute.

Tens of thousands of persons blackened the shore line of the Hudson as the fleet steamed out. Another army viewed the pageant from downtown skyscrapers. Other thousands were aboard a fleet of excursion steamers.

One accident marked the review, when the torpedo boat Craven bumped against a lighter. Examination proved that she had been damaged only slightly.

## ROBBERS "SHOOT UP" CAR.

### Attempted Hold Up In Busy Part of City Fails.

Portland—Two men were shot, two slightly injured in a scuffle and one woman was badly bruised and shocked Tuesday night when two masked men held up a South Portland streetcar going south at Third and Hall streets.

Both robbers escaped from the car and were chased into the hills in the vicinity, but one was later caught downtown and confessed to a part of the crime. A second is also held as an accomplice.

The holdup occurred within two blocks of the brilliantly lighted South Portland Ghetto and part of the affair was enacted on the South Portland bridge, under the glare of high-power advertising and street lights.

### Taft Horrified By Shooting.

New York—President Taft issued a statement on board the Mayflower relative to the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt. "I cannot withhold an expression of horror," he said, "at the act of the maniac who attempted to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt. "When I expressed regret I was informed Roosevelt was then speaking and had escaped injury. Later news however, shows his case to be much more serious than early word indicated, and I feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Roosevelt and his family."

### Schrank Once Bereaved.

New York — Eight years ago Schrank's name appeared in the papers here in a connection quite different from that in which it figures today. At the headquarters of the General Slocum Survivors' association he was recalled as the youth who, on June 16, 1904, identified the body of his sweetheart, who was one of the thousand or more who died when the steamer General Slocum was burned at East River. More than one man lost his mind after witnessing the dreadful scenes following this disaster.

### T. R.'s Guide Found Dead.

Cebolla, Colo.—The body of Howard Carpenter, Colonel Roosevelt's guide to the Gunnison country a few years ago, was reported found at the headwaters of Elk creek, 70 miles west of Gunnison, after a search for him of two weeks. The flesh virtually was stripped from the bones. It is believed he had been attacked by a wounded bear and dragged into the thicket in which his body was found.

### Strikebreakers Travel Under Guard

Denver—Guards prevented a party of Western Federation of Miners members from entering a car on which strikebreakers from the East were brought through Denver headed for Bingham, Utah. Union Pacific train No. 103 was delayed 20 minutes because of the incident.

### Unsatisfying Menu.

The young girls who work in the Paris shops have 50 centimes to spend for their midday meal, and when a charitable society inquired as to how the money was being spent, the following list was found to embody the average: Fried potatoes or sausage, 10 centimes; bread, 10 centimes; bonbons, 10 centimes; violets or other flowers, 20 centimes. The society no longer had any cause to wonder why the girls were undersized and ill-nourished.



### All the Qualifications.

Among a large number of amusing letters received by David Belasco was the following: "Veneered Sir—Wishing to go on the stage, would like to join your forces. Have been a bricklayer for five years, but having failed in this branch, have decided to take up acting, the same being easier work. I am not young, but six feet in my stocking feet. Have studied elocutiion and am fond of late hours."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Naturally.

"We are very sorry," said the Trust, as it forced a competitor out of business. "We have nothing against you personally. It is merely a matter of principle. We are firm believers in the closed shop."



### National Characteristic.

A national characteristic of the French people is their habit of family exclusiveness. It is very rarely that a family divides for a holiday. For one thing, middle-class people in France do not pay visits except to members of their own family, and for another, a French mother likes to keep her children under her own eyes as much as possible, both before and after marriage.

### William Penn's Sepulcher.

It is in the Church of St. Mary Redcliff, in Bristol, that the remains of Sir William Penn, father of the proprietor of Pennsylvania, rest. A tablet to his memory has been on the walls of the edifice ever since Sir William's death. Above it are hung his armor, his sword and his flags.



### Case of Ingratitude.

When Lord B—— died a person met an old man who was one of his most intimate friends. He was pale, confused, awe-stricken. Every one was trying to console him, but in vain. "His loss," he exclaimed, "does not affect me so much as his horrible ingratitude. Would you believe it? He died without leaving me anything in his will—I, who have dined with him at his own house three times a week for 30 years!"—Life.

### Saving Trays.

When a japanned tray becomes old and chipped give it two coats of white paint and one of enamel, the bottom as well as the top. Stand it on the edge to dry after each coat. It will be found as good as new, as well as very pretty. The enamel is easily renewed.



### No Difference to Her.

"I understand your husband is a candidate for office," said a suffragette out west to her sister in the cause. "Are you going to support him?" "Oh, I suppose so," answered the sister, somewhat wearily, "I've been supporting him for the past ten years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Positions for the Fair Sex.

Several bank presidents in the smaller towns are women, as well as clerks, tellers and cashiers. Government experts frequently are among the fair sex, whose deftness of touch makes their fingers especially efficacious for such work as that of the dead letter office.

### Nothing Else to Do.

"What are the wild waves saying, mother?" "I do not know, my child." "But why do they dance all day long?" "Well, my child, they cannot play bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

### The People Supreme.

I repeat that all power is a trust; that we are accountable for its exercise; that from the people and for the people all springs and all must exist.—Benjamin Disraeli.

### Some Women.

Some women can't bear the odor of gasoline until they get an auto.—Judge.



### Silk Umbrellas.

Umbrellas when not in use should be left open. Never put away while damp, and do not allow them to stand in a dusty place, as this rots the silk more than any other cause. When a small hole or cut appears in a silk umbrella it may be mended with a piece of black court plaster or mending tissue.

### He and Another Man.

A woman who owns a little brown rowboat, which when not in use is tied in a sheltered Cape Ann cove responded to a knock at her cottage door the other day to find a very diminutive boy standing on the threshold. "Please, ma'am," lisped he, "can me an' another man have the loan of the brown skiff to go a-cod fishin'?"



### Difficult Lesson.

Motormaniac—"What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile?" Frankenstein—"To keep from talking about it all the time."—Toledo Blade.

### Goodness, No.

First Week-End Guest—"Would you ask our hostess to lend us the motor?" Second Week-End Guest—"Good heavens, no. I'd as soon think of asking her for a piece of string!"—Life.



### Compensation.

A little girl who had been out walking with her aunt heard the latter complain that her feet were tired. "My feet get tired, too, when I go out walking," said the small maiden, "but I always think what a nice ride my stomach has been having."

### Rare Brotherly Affection.

In willing the residue of his estate to his brother, the late R. W. Peebles, solicitor, of Dublin, expressed thanks for the undying brotherly love which had existed between them, and regretted that he had not always followed his brother's advice.