

OPERATION TO REMOVE ASSASSIN'S BULLET FROM ROOSEVELT POSTPONED

COLONEL'S CONDITION PRONOUNCED HOPEFUL BUT SERIOUS WOUND REQUIRES ABSOLUTE REST

TEDDY SPENDS DAY READING

Deep Wound in Chest Wall But Bullet Struck No Vital Organ in Transit—Wound Not Probed—Bullet in Chest Wall But Did Not Enter Lung—Operation Postponed to Allow System to Recover From Shock

CRANK TRIES TO KILL ROOSEVELT

Progressive Candidate Wounded at Milwaukee While Entering Auto—Makes Speech Though Injured—Bullet is Fired at Close Range by New York Fanatic Who Followed Him Through Country.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PHYSICIANS' BULLETIN CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Physicians issued today the following bulletin: "There is a deep bullet wound in Colonel Roosevelt's chest wall, but the bullet struck no vital organ in transit. The wound has not been probed. The point where the bullet entered is one inch to the right and one inch below the level of the right nipple. The bullet ranged upward and inward for four inches into the chest wall. There is no evidence that it penetrated the lung. "Colonel Roosevelt's pulse at this hour is 90-2-10; his respiration 20. No operation to remove the bullet is indicated at the present time. Col. Roosevelt's condition is so hopeful, but the wound is so dangerous as to require absolute rest. (Signed) John B. Murphy, Arthur Revon, R. G. Sale, Scurry Terrell."

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—At one o'clock this afternoon his physicians issued a statement that Colonel Roosevelt's temperature was 98.8, his pulse 92 and his respiration normal. The bulletin said: "Absolute quiet is what the patient needs. His injury is serious and not a mere flesh wound."

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—At the request of Colonel Roosevelt the following message was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt, in New York, shortly before noon today: "Respiratory movement good; pulse normal and bullet in safe place. The patient is not expectorating blood."

Probe Postponed CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Fearing that an immediate probe for the bullet would increase the danger to the patient, the surgeons at Mercy hospital here this afternoon decided not to operate on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who was shot by a crank in Milwaukee last night, for at least three or four days. The physicians do not care to take any chances, and prefer to give their distinguished patient's system an opportunity to react from the shock before they start probing for the bullet.

Colonel Roosevelt, propped up in bed, spent the morning reading from volumes of sociology, revolution and economics. Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of the former president, is expected to arrive from Cincinnati this afternoon. The colonel's private car which was sidetracked here with his arrival, has been completely abandoned. The reporters flocked to the hospital, but the newspapermen became so numerous that the hospital authorities ordered them off the premises. They were not even allowed to enter the hospital yard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive candidate for president gave at Milwaukee an exhibition of courage and gameness after a bullet fired by John Schrank, a supposedly insane New York German, had entered his right chest just below the nipple. But for the colonel, his would-be assassin undoubtedly would have been lynched or shot down. Schrank's bullet was fired fairly deep into the colonel's body. With his clothing soaked with blood, his whole nervous and physical make-up profoundly shocked, the former president held himself in hand, his first slayer from mob violence. "Don't hurt him," Roosevelt shouted. "Bring this man to me." Schrank was turned over to the police, and except for a severe choking administered by Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas, Roosevelt's friend, he escaped injury.

Story of the Shooting Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Milwaukee at 6 p. m. yesterday and dined at the Gilpatrick Hotel. Afterwards he was escorted to an automobile by Henry Cochems, Philip Roosevelt, cousin of the former president; Elbert Martin and Colonel Cecil Lyon. Contrary to the usual custom, the colonel was allowed to enter the machine first. Then the others followed. Roosevelt was standing in the tonneau when the shot was fired. The colonel averted his head and for a fraction of a minute, then quickly recovered himself. Raising his hand to the wound he turned to Cochems and whispered: "Sh, sh," not a word. They have plinked me. Don't say a word." Martin leaped over the side of the automobile and overpowered Schrank. Colonel Lyon and Cochems disarmed the crazed man. Hundreds of excited men standing near shouted: "Lynch him! Let's string him up!" Colonel Roosevelt raised his hand for silence. All save Cecil Lyon, who pressed down hard on Schrank's windpipe until his eyes bulged, turned to the former president. Roosevelt called Lyon by name, shouting: "Don't do that! Let the fellow alone!"

Prevented Violence The colonel then admonished the crowd not to resort to violence, but (Continued on Page Three)

MRS. ROOSEVELT JOINS HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—"I am shocked by the occurrence, but am nevertheless hopeful," said Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt here today, as she, accompanied by her son, Theodore, junior, and her daughter, Miss Ethel, started for Chicago to be at the bedside of the former president. "The latest word from my husband that he is in no danger has greatly allayed my fears," Mrs. Roosevelt added. "I want him brought to our home in Oyster Bay." The party left over the New York Central railroad. Dr. Lambert accompanied them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Reassuring explanation of the nature of her husband's wound was given Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt here today by Dr. Franklin Lambert, Mrs. Roosevelt's physician. He talked with Mrs. Roosevelt for more than an hour, endeavoring to convince her that her husband is not in danger. Despite his efforts, Mrs. Roosevelt's nerves are unstrung. Asked whether she was in condition to go to Chicago, Dr. Lambert said: "Any woman is always in condition to make any trip, once she makes up her mind to go. Mrs. Roosevelt will not decide about going to her husband's bedside until she learns the details of the operation. Theodore Roosevelt, junior, and his wife are with Mrs. Roosevelt."

10,000 TURKS CAPTURED BY MONTENEGRINS

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Oct. 15.—The capture of 10,000 Turkish troops with considerable artillery by Montenegrin troops is reported in a telegram received from Prince Peter of Montenegro to his former tutor here early today. The dispatch said: "Glorious victory. Ten thousand Turks with artillery captured."

LONDON EXCITED OVER SHOOTING OF TEDDY

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Early extras here today announced the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt in Milwaukee, but stated that the progressive presidential nominee was dead. A later extra reported that the bullet had missed him entirely. It was not until noon that the real facts were published. So dense were the throngs at the newspaper offices that traffic was blocked for some time. Equal interest was manifested throughout Europe. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—The residents of the peninsula district are today rejoicing at the news that the local trolley concern is to build a doubletracked line over the tow miles separating them from Portland. The line is to cost \$50,000 and work will be begun at once.

TURKEY REJECTS GREEK DEMANDS WAR TO FOLLOW

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15.—Turkey rejected today the ultimatum of Greece, threatening war if all Greek ships seized by Turkey in the Dardanelles are not released at once. The Greek minister here is preparing to ask for his passports and withdraw from the country as the first act of war.

PRICES HIGHER TODAY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—With Canadian Pacific and American Tobacco the features, prices in the stock market opened higher. Both these issues rose more than two points. American Smelting and some of the copper stocks were strong. United States Steel crossed 78, while Reading passed 178. The market closed steady. Bonds were steady.

WOODROW WILSON WIRES HIS SYMPATHY

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 15.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee for president, sent the following message to Colonel Roosevelt: "Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and hearty congratulations that the wound is not serious."

TAFT SHOCKED BY ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

President Wires Sympathy to Roosevelt—Says Event Must Cause Solemn Reflection to All Americans Upon Conditions.

Difficult to Avoid the Cunningly Insane—Suggests Laws Against Concealed Weapons Be Enforced.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Taft today sent a wireless message to Colonel Roosevelt, expressing his deepest sympathy. The message said: "I am greatly shocked to hear of the outrageous and deplorable assault upon you. I earnestly hope and pray that your recovery will be speedy and without suffering. In a wireless message to Mrs. Roosevelt the president said: "I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you in your present distress. I earnestly hope and pray that you, your family and the colonel may be promptly relieved of all suspense by the news that all danger is past."

Waives Examination

District Attorney Zabel interrupted him, saying: "You are charged with a serious crime. You have the right to waive examination or be bound over for a later hearing or have an immediate hearing. Which do you choose?" Schrank said he waived examination, and Judge Neelan ordered him over. Schrank talked freely to the reporters. "I am not worrying," he said, "about what they are going to do with me. That is a trivial matter. I am only sorry that my intentions were not realized, and that I did not kill Roosevelt. I am able to stand the consequences. No man has a right to a third term." Schrank said that he once had a sweetheart, Elsie Zeigler, but that she was drowned in the General Slocum disaster, when that vessel burned to the water's edge in New York harbor several years ago. Since then Schrank said, he had had no sweetheart.

ROOSEVELT A MENACE

"I began to consider Roosevelt a menace," said Schrank, "when he first cried: 'Thief' at the Chicago convention. I believed his plan to start a third party was a danger to the country. My knowledge of history has been gained through much reading, and I was convinced that he was engaged in a dangerous undertaking. I was also convinced that if he was defeated in November he would cry 'Fraud,' and that the country might be plunged into a bloody civil war. "I knew Roosevelt in 1895 when he was commissioner of police in New York. Last month I sold my place in New York and decided to end his life. I followed him to Charleston and Atlanta, but failed to get a shot at him either place. I left a traveling bag at the Mosby Hotel in Atlanta containing a deed to property in New York worth \$25,000. The deed and bag are still there. Then I followed Roosevelt to Chattanooga, Evansville, Indianapolis and Chicago. My attempt to reach him in Chicago also failed so I came here."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—A new trial of a libel suit brought by William Davis of Pasadena against W. R. Hearst was granted today by Superior Judge Bordwell on account of error. This will be the third trial of the case, Davis having been awarded \$35,000 in the first and \$32,000 in the second hearing.

JOHN SCHRANK PLEADS GUILTY; IS BOUND OVER

Supposedly Insane New Yorker Says He is Only Sorry That He Did Not Kill Roosevelt Whom He Regards as Menace to the Nation.

Followed Teddy All Over Country From Charleston to Milwaukee Waiting for Chance to Shoot.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank, the supposedly insane New Yorker, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the district court here today for attempting to assassinate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive candidate for president, in front of the Gilpatrick Hotel here last night. The prisoner was held in \$5,000 bail for the next term of the municipal court, which convenes December 10.

Wood Again Tomorrow

Conceding defeat after this shoal of hits and runs, Stahl derided Wood to give him his chance again in tomorrow's duel with Mathewson. The big gun will blaze the eighth and deciding game for his people, and it is almost a certainty that Wood will oppose him. Tesreau, working in a driving gale, which must have raged down from one of Greenland's icy mountains, with a sting and a whip, was wild, unsteady and far below form. The Red Sox hit him fiercely, but brilliant support pulled him through. Wonderful work by Devore in right field, cut off at least two triples, when Jeff was breaking badly, saving a hog-head full of runs. All through this rickety period McGraw had Mathewson warming up, but as the Giants continued to whale the stuffing out of Hall, who followed Wood, Tesreau never was close to the rim of danger.

Receipts Half Million

The Giants entered the seventh battle with a world of confidence, and having fought their way to a long lead, were never in danger. For the first time in history the gate receipts of a world's series will approach the half million dollar mark which means a net profit of \$150,000 for each club.

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GIANTS WIN FROM RED SOX SCORE 11 TO 4

Bean Eaters Go Down to Stunning Defeat in Seventh Game—Each Team Has Three Victories and Tomorrow's Settles Championship.

Smoky Joe Wood Knocked Out of the Box in First Inning When Six Tallies Are Run Up.

(By Grantland Rice) BOSTON, Oct. 15.—For the first time in world's history, the championship battle goes to the eighth game. Rushing the peerless and unbeaten Joe Wood even more savagely than they rushed Buck O'Brien yesterday the New York Giants drove "Smoky Joe" from the field with the worst beating he has ever received in his big league career. In the first assault they stripped his hide off with seven hits and six runs. Before this fusillade of shrapnel and canister Boston seemed stunned and crushed. The impossible had happened—the world was coming to an end. Gibraltar could be toppled over by human hands, for a ball club had faced Joe Wood at home in a test game, and shot him to death in one round.

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VOTERS MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

In order to vote at the general election Nov. 5, you must be registered. Registration closes this week, Saturday, Oct. 19, being the last day. If you have not already registered—do so at once. Registration blanks at Postal Telegraph office or at the Mail Tribune. REGISTER TODAY.