

CRANK TRIES TO KILL ROOSEVELT

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to let the law take its course.

Lyon, Cochems, Martin and Captain A. O. Girard, a former Rough Rider, then rushed the prisoner to a hotel kitchen, where he was held until the police arrived.

Despite the entreaties of his friends, the colonel ordered the chauffeur to proceed to the Auditorium, where he insisted on speaking. Cochems introduced the former president, advising the crowd that the colonel's wound was not serious. As the former chief executive, pale but determined, rose to speak an elderly woman said:

"Colonel, please let the doctors dress your wound."

Roosevelt smiled back his appreciation.

"Madam," he said, "that is very nice of you, but I am not hurt much."

Philip Roosevelt, a cousin of the colonel, was visibly excited.

"Stop, please, Theodore," he begged.

Roosevelt's jaw set.

"I won't stop," he shouted. "I'll deliver this speech or die in the attempt."

Makes Hour's Speech

Then the colonel plunged into a sixty minute attack on Governor Woodrow Wilson, Senator LaFollette and the platforms of the old parties. In closing his address, Roosevelt begged his hearers to join him in "a general movement for more kindness, more charity and more generosity to bring nearer the day of social and industrial justice."

In the meanwhile, the would-be assassin was taken to police headquarters. There he gave the name of John Schrank. Asked why he had shot Colonel Roosevelt, the prisoner said:

"I read stories in the New York Herald and the New York World, and thought he was wrong in seeking a third term. I followed him all through the south. I have been waiting for a chance to kill him since September 14."

(Note: this is the date on which the late President McKinley died.)

Followed Teddy Around

A clipping of Roosevelt's itinerary was found in Schrank's pocket. He had \$157 in another pocket. The prisoner is about 36 years of age.

The police, fearing an attempt at lynching, spirited Schrank to the county jail, and surrounded him with a heavy guard.

Meantime, Colonel Roosevelt at the Auditorium, was extenuating Schrank for his attack.

"It is a very natural thing," said Roosevelt in his speech, "that weak and vicious minds should be inflamed to acts of violence by the kind of foul mendacity and abuse that has been heaped upon me for the last three months by the papers not only in the interests of Mr. Debs, but of Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson. Friends I will disown and repudiate any man of my party who attacks with such vile, foul slander and abuse my opponents of other parties."

Enemies Are Blamed

"Now, I will say seriously to the speakers and to the newspapers representing the republican, democratic and socialist parties that they cannot, month in and month out, make the kind of slanderous, bitter and malevolent assaults that they have made and not expect that brutal and violent characters, expressly when the attack is accompanied by a none too strong mind will be affected by it."

"I am not speaking for myself at all. I give you my word I do not care a rap about being shot—not a rap. I have had a good many experiences in my time, and this is only one of them. What do I care for my country. I wish I were able to impress on our people the duty to feel strongly, but to speak truthfully of their opponents. I say now I have never said on the stump one word against any opponent that I would not defend in the library. I have said nothing that I could not substantiate and nothing I ought not to have said; nothing that, looking back, I would not say again. I am all right."

Walked to Hospital

Following his speech, which was one of the most telling of his middle western trip, Colonel Roosevelt walked to the operating room of the Emergency Hospital. Dr. Joseph Bloodgood of Baltimore, Dr. Terrell, the colonel's physician, and Dr. S. F. Sorenson of Racine, Wis., were waiting with an x-ray machine.

Laughing and joking, the former president lay down on the operating table. The examination showed that a 38-calibre bullet had lodged in the wall of the right chest immediately below the tenth rib. It seemed inadvisable, however, to probe for the bullet until the colonel could reach Chicago. After the examination the colonel retired to his private car, shaved himself and went

to bed. He was soon sound asleep. Physicians agreed today that the greatest danger now lies in blood poisoning. The bullet was fired from a rusty revolver, and it is possible that some infection was deposited in the wound. The bullet struck the right nipple after it had passed through the colonel's overcoat, coat and a thick bundle of manuscript, the speech he had intended to deliver at the Auditorium, and his spectacle case.

Saved by Manuscript

The manuscript probably saved the colonel from instant death. The bullet passed through it, clipped the end of the spectacle case and entered the body below the tenth rib. Dr. Terrell, who travels with Colonel Roosevelt, intended to remain at the hotel last night and had gone to his room. He was on the fourth floor when he heard the shot. He rushed to the corridor and, losing his balance, fell headlong down the stairs. He was badly bruised. Reaching the colonel's side, he insisted that the latter should not attempt to deliver a speech.

"I'll make that speech," the colonel answered, "if I die while I am making it. Boys, this may be my last fight, but I'm going to deliver it."

The colonel had intended to discuss Governor Wilson's labor record, but he didn't. He referred briefly, however, to Senator LaFollette.

Shows Unusual Tolerance

"LaFollette's attitude in this campaign," he said, "has been a serious blow to the progressive cause."

The speech showed unusual tolerance for his opponents. The colonel's manner throughout was that of a man who anticipated a fatal result from the attack and he seemed to be making a supreme effort to put his message across.

When he was taken to the hospital the colonel's first thought was of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Telegrams of sympathy and congratulation over his escape from death poured in on the wounded man today. Bert Miller of Cleveland telegraphed:

"You have been wounded in the same battle for human rights in which William McKinley, my uncle, lost his life. May you live to carry forward the righteous war."

Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California and Roosevelt's running mate on the progressive national ticket, wired as follows:

"All rejoice at your provident escape. May God be with you always as tonight."

Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher telegraphed from the Yosemite National Park, Cal., his sympathy and condolence.

TAFT, SELLING AND DUNN ARE WHISLER'S CHOICE

William H. Taft.
Ben Selling.
George W. Dunn.

That is the ticket supported by C. E. Whisler, candidate for joint representative from Douglas and Jackson counties, Mr. Whisler in an interview went squarely on record in regard to the presidency, United States senatorship and county judgeship Monday evening. He also stated that he trusted that he left no doubt as to his stand on woman suffrage.

"I can see no reason," stated Mr. Whisler, "why William Howard Taft should not be re-elected to the presidency of the United States. He has made a splendid record and was re-nominated by his party. It is regrettable that the personal ambition of one individual should interfere."

"For United States senator I shall support Ben Selling. Had Mr. Bourne been victorious at the primaries I would have supported him. Mr. Selling, being the regular nominee, shall receive my support. However as a member of the legislature I shall vote for that person favored by the people, as I have subscribed to statement one."

"I still stand in regard to the judgeship fight where I stood immediately after the primaries. I said at that time that George W. Dunn should be supported and I shall so cast my ballot. It is not a town affair but a county affair. I stand for party regularity."

"Does that mean that you will vote a straight ticket?" Mr. Whisler was asked.

"Well not exactly that. I may do some scratching."

Mr. Whisler reiterated his arguments against woman's suffrage. He also stated that he was opposed to the Scott bonding act and that he would vote for the measure requiring a majority of all votes cast at an election to carry an initiative measure, but that he has not as yet thoroughly studied the last measure.

WATER CASES TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Testimony in the cases of the adjudication of the water rights in the Rogue River valley will be closed by the middle of next week, accord-

ing to State Water Supervisor James T. Chinnock, who has been taking evidence in the case for the last three weeks.

To date about eighty cases have been heard, comprising 3000 pages of typewritten testimony. After the adjournment next week testimony in similar cases in Klamath county will be taken. The water rights in the entire southern Oregon district are in a badly tangled condition, the testimony showing, in some cases, that more water was claimed than flowed in the streams. Most of the claims date back to pioneer days. One case concerns the right of the city of Ashland to its water supply.

This morning the testimony will concern claims to water on the Little Applegate, Wednesday the Upper Big Applegate, and next Monday the main Rogue river claims will be heard. Testimony in claims on Ashland, Wagner, Bear, Sucker, Foote's and Jacksonville creeks have been heard. A decision will be given in about a year.

BURR MCINTOSH INJURED: FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Burr McIntosh, writer, actor and photographer, is recovering here today from injuries received last night when he walked through the open door of an elevator shaft, falling 20 feet. McIntosh had several ribs broken and was severely shaken up.

Glenn Warner, the Carlisle coach, has just published a new book on football, but he does not diagram the Indians' successful plays.

This Girl Recovered From Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alternative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of wonderful reports of recoveries brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of any one interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen: 421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill. "Dear Sirs: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering with lung trouble." (Sworn affidavit) ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE (Five years later reports still well.) Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Wednesday and Thursday
The Big Advertised 25c Seller

- Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake25c
 - Woodbury's Facial Cream, tube25c
 - Woodbury's Facial Face Powder, box25c
 - Woodbury's Facial Tooth Powder, box25c
 - Woodbury's Dental Cream, tube25c
- Special for Wednesday and Thursday, one each of the above five articles, the 5 for \$1.00.
- Samples of the above free to ladies only.

THE ANDREW JERGENS TOILET SOAPS

- Heliotrope de Lorme
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 - Scotch Oat Meal
 - Clover Buttermilk
 - Transparent Glycerine.
 - Variosa Castile
 - Mottled Castile
 - Witch Hazel Hand Water
 - Mechanics Tar Soap
 - Turkish Bath
 - Elderflower Boquet
 - Crabapple Boquet
 - Heliotrope Boquet
- The above are all hard milled, full size cakes.

- Choice 10c cake
- Choice 5c cake
- Three cakes for 25c
- Three cakes for 10c

Andrew Jergens Crushed Rose and Violette Talcum Powder—nothing better at any price—put up in full one-pound cans, 35c value, can 15c

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Some of the wildest horses, most ferocious bulls and dare devil riders in Southern Oregon will take part

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