

TEDDY WILL NOT GIVE UP BULLET

COLONEL DECLARES THAT LEAD IS HIS OWN NOW

Doctors Declare That Their Distinguished Patient Is Now Entirely Out of All Danger—Arrangements Are Made for His Leaving the Chicago Hospital Monday for Oyster Bay—Eats Hearty Breakfast

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Roosevelt spent a very comfortable night. He went to sleep at 11 o'clock and slept until 7 o'clock this morning. His pulse, temperature and respiration are normal. His physicians agree that the crisis is past, and they now predict a speedy recovery.

The Colonel ate a hearty breakfast. On hearing that Schrank, his assailant, had bequeathed the bullet to the New York Historical Society, the Colonel said:

"The bullet belonged to Schrank when it was in the revolver and while it was en route to me. But after it reached me it was mine. I've a personal interest in it, and intend to keep it."

The Colonel will start for Oyster Bay Monday morning.

Schrank Exercises

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—Schrank spent the day running about the bullpen in the jail, taking exercise.

MEASURE CREATES ANOTHER OFFICE

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

That Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. In the case of the impeachment of the governor, his death, resignation, absence from the state or inability to perform the duties of his office, the same shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor, who shall serve until the disability be removed or a governor elected. The lieutenant governor shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner, shall serve for the same length of time and shall possess the same qualifications as the governor. He shall act as president of the senate, and shall enjoy such powers as may be conferred upon him by law, but shall have no vote upon the passage of bills or resolutions. He shall receive the same compensation as the speaker of the house during the sessions of the legislative assembly, but shall receive no other compensation except when called upon to serve as governor, when he shall receive the salary of that office.

In case of the impeachment, death, resignation, absence from the state or inability to act of both the governor and lieutenant governor, the president pro tem of the senate shall serve as governor until the disability be removed or a governor elected, and in case of the impeachment, death, resignation, absence from the state or inability to act on the part of the governor, lieutenant governor and the president pro tem of the senate, the speaker of the house shall serve as governor until the disability be removed or a governor elected.

Upon the adoption of this amendment the president of the senate shall act as lieutenant governor until the people at the general election in the year 1914, choose a lieutenant governor.

Section 8 of Article V of the state Constitution vests in the secretary of state the duties of the governorship in the event of the death, removal, resignation or inability to act on the part of the governor. This proposed amendment creates the office of lieutenant governor, defines the powers and duties of that official and provides for an orderly and business like succession to the governorship in the event of the death, removal, resignation, etc., of the chief executive.

We believe that the proposed amendment should be adopted for the following reasons:

1. It will prevent the secretary of state from holding two offices at the same time and having two votes out of three on the state land board and other important boards and commissions, as he does now. The present arrangement is unwholesome, almost unprecedented and not in keeping with the principles of good government. No public official, however trustworthy, should exercise the power and authority of two important offices.

2. It will relieve the secretary of state from doing double duty in the event of his succession of the governorship. Either position carries with it duties and responsibilities sufficient to fully occupy the time of a most capable man, and it is not in the interests of good government and sound business policy to continue the present arrangement and undertake to require a man to do work which it is impossible for him to perform.

3. It will not permit one man to

hold two important offices, draw two large salaries at the same time, when by the very nature of things he cannot do the work, and therefore is not entitled to the two salaries.

It will provide for the carrying on of the work of the governor's office in the event of the death, resignation, etc., of the governor, without demoralizing the work in the office of the secretary of state.

5. It will provide for a logical and orderly succession to the governorship, such as practically all other states in the Union now enjoy. The succession will be as follows: First, governor; second, lieutenant governor; third, president pro tem of the senate (which office will be created by law); fourth, speaker of the house.

6. It will eliminate the biennial struggle for the presidency of the state senate, and will put an end to the political trades, secret deals and combinations that have frequently been witnessed in this connection, for the sovereign people will elect their lieutenant governor, who will act as the presiding officer of the senate. It has been stated by opponents of the proposed amendment that the people of other states have sometimes elected inferior men to the office of lieutenant governor, and therefore, it is argued, the people are incapable of electing a good man for the office in Oregon. We are confident that the people of this state are just as competent to choose a lieutenant governor as they are to choose a governor, senator, congressman or other public official.

ARSENAL FIRE CAUSES GREAT LOSS

UNITED STATES AMMUNITION DEPOT AT BENICIA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE—LOSS TO REACH A MILLION DOLLARS

BENICIA, Calif., Oct. 19.—The United States arsenal at this point was destroyed by fire last night. It is announced that the loss will reach \$1,000,000.

TURKS AND ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Lloyds is today charging 15 per cent for insurance against a war involving Austria and Russia within the next six months.

The Chronicle published an interview with Kiam Pasha, president of the Turkish council, in which he declares that the war threatens to be the prelude to a gigantic conflict.

Regiment Annihilated
BUDAPEST, Oct. 21.—It is reported that the Turkish irregulars have practically annihilated a Serbian regiment in Sanjak.

Royalty to Front
ATHENS, Oct. 21.—Two Greek regiments have invaded Turkey near Arta, occupying Grimbova Heights. The king and premier are going to the front.

Other Forts Captured
VIENNA, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from Sofia report that the Bulgarian advance guard has captured two outer forts defending Adrianople. A desperate battle occurred and the losses were heavy.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Constantinople dispatch to the Evening Standard says that the Turks have surrounded the Montenegrin force crossing the River of Boyana, and killed 300, recapturing several positions.

The Turks accuse the Montenegrins of using "dum-dum" bullets and of shelling the Turkish hospitals, killing many wounded soldiers.

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—Senator Cummins in a statement issued today says that he intends to support Theodore Roosevelt, but he attacks the industrial commission plank in the progressive platform. He says that the Perkins idea means the combination of monopoly everywhere.

Dr. Wm. Martin left Monday for Frank Grohs' Rimrock ranch on a visit, and incidentally to hunt deer.

Dr. Wright reports the birth Sunday morning of a 9-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kent.

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BECKER WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DISPROVE CONFESSIONS

Conversation Had With Webber in Which the Tough Said He Could Cut Rosenthal's Throat and Then Lie Down and Sleep Alongside of the Body Is Recited—Platt Contradicts Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—District Attorney Whitman's stipulations that Rose, Vallon, Schepps and Webber would not be prosecuted in the event of their confessing have been submitted in the trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Louis Platt testified that he had visited Rose in the Tombs. He said that Rose dropped to his knees and said:

"By the memory of my mother, Becker had nothing to do with the Rosenthal murder."

The witness testified that a month before the murder Rose had said that he intended to have Rosenthal killed.

The witness contradicted himself repeatedly.

Robert Smith, a contractor, testified that he had met Webber in front of the Metropole hotel. Webber said that he could cut Rosenthal's throat and then "lie down and sleep alongside of his body all night."

TAX MATTERS TO TAKE ATTENTION

The following is taken from the pamphlet compiled by the secretary of state for the information of electors:

Senate Joint Resolution
For Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to Be Submitted to the People for Their Approval or Rejection at the Regular Election in November, 1912.

Section 1. The legislative assembly shall, and the people through the initiative may, provide by law uniform rules of taxation, except on property specifically taxed. Taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. The legislative assembly, or the people through the initiative, may provide for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes and for county and for other municipal purposes on different classes of property, and may provide for the ascertainment, determination and application of an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for state purposes. The legislative assembly, or the people through the initiative, may provide by reasonable and equitable rules for the apportioning of any state tax among the several counties as county obligations to the state.

Argument Submitted by C. P. Strain, Assessor of Umatilla County, Ore.

The parasites and tax eaters who feed upon the public revenues are advocates of whatever tax device is best calculated to secure the most "feathers with the least squawking."

Senate joint resolution is admirably fitted to serve such an end. It paves the way for separating the subjects of taxation, and such separation would permit the legislature to select at will a few of the choicest subjects for their own exclusive use.

They would take over public service corporations which have rate-making power. These could be made to yield fat taxes with the understanding that rates should be permitted which would leave present earnings unimpaired after meeting a considerable share of the expenses of an extravagant state government. Under such a scheme the corporation might deliver a larger share of taxes to the state treasurer, but they would collect these taxes from the producers and consumers who pay the rates.

Worse still, the adoption of this resolution would pave the way for robbing our public high schools. Special school taxes this year in Umatilla county alone upon public service property yielded \$32,000, which went mainly to railroad town districts which maintain high schools for the higher education of the communities surrounding them.

It would also deprive counties having railroad mileage of an important source of revenue. This would not be fair, since the presence of railroads brings to such counties a large hobo criminal element which the counties must prosecute at local expense.

Taking away from cities, schools and counties the local taxes due them from public service corporations, would be, for these reasons, a backward step, locally unjust, and a breeder of state-wide extravagance. It is hoped, therefore, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 shall not prevail.

G. P. Van Riper, Garret Van Riper and Ed Gowan bagged the limit of quail on a hunting trip Sunday.

PORTLAND DAMAGED BY WINDS

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN NORTHWEST PARALYZED

Street Car Traffic in the Rose City Is Seriously Affected—High Wind Causes Great Damage on Many of the Streets—Window Insurance Companies Will Be Hard Hit by the Storm

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—The heavy wind storm which has prevailed for some hours has demoralized telegraphic communications in the Northwest.

Street car traffic here is paralyzed and many plate glass windows have been blown out.

Heavy damage has been caused on the street by the high wind.

FEDERAL OFFICERS WILL PROSECUTE PUGILIST

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The police today dispersed a crowd that had hung a black-faced dummy bearing this sign:

"This is what we will do to Jack Johnson."

The dummy was not cut down. The demonstration caused a riot, and further trouble is anticipated.

Johnson a Suspect

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Jack Johnson telephoned to United States District Attorney Wilkerson today saying that he would furnish \$25,000 bonds for the release of Lucille Cameron, the white girl who is held as a witness for the government in a case in which the violation of the white slave act is charged against Jeannette Dorr.

"You are a suspect," said the federal attorney. "I will not approve of any bond you furnish."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—A cable from Sydney, Australia, says that Hugh McIntosh, the prize fight promoter, has cabled his American representative, L. Kelly, to call off all negotiations for Jack Johnson to go to Australia to fight Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford. This action was taken because of Johnson's troubles in Chicago.

LIE AWTUR SOME PEEVED

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Jack Johnson telephoned to the United Press this morning and denied the report that he had been shot.

"That's another lie they have been telling about me," he said. "I will have something to say later regarding these stories."

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt started for Oyster Bay at 8:15 this morning. There was a heavy police guard on the way to the depot.

The Colonel reached his private car exhausted. He was forced to walk a few steps en route. Except for the fatigue he insisted that he felt "bully."

Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler helped the Colonel aboard the car. The Colonel waved his hat as the assembled crowd, and shouted, "good bye, and good luck."

He said he was pleased to start for home. As the train started the Colonel lay in a compartment resting. His wife sat nearby. Ahead was a special car for correspondents.

J. Jensen, who has a ranch in Antelope Valley, is in town on business today.

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MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—Schrank, Roosevelt's assailant, was busy writing in his cell today. He would not state what he was writing.

Yesterday the prisoner refused to participate in the religious services.

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