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COL. ROOSEVELT HURT BY INSANE MAN'S SHOT

ATTACKED BY DEMENTED NEW YORKER.

When Address is Finished, Candidate is Taken to Hospital—Crowd Menaces Would-be Assassin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Col. Roosevelt was shot in the breast by an assassin as he entered the automobile in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick to start for an auditorium, where he was speaking tonight. He insisted on going to the hall, there quieted the crowd that heard he had been shot, spoke from 8.20 until 9.45 o'clock, though apparently weak, and then was taken to an emergency hospital.

The X-ray of Col. Roosevelt's wound showed that the bullet lodged in the chest wall and did not penetrate the lung. The wound is not considered serious.

The bullet struck a manuscript of the speech which he delivered tonight, and this probably saved his life.

After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrank of 370 east Tenth street, New York.

From notes found in the prisoner's pockets it is evident that he is demented on the subject of the colonel's seeking a third term.

Col. Roosevelt left the hospital at 11.25 p. m. He was able to walk unassisted.

"I am feeling fine," he said.

He will leave for Chicago before midnight.

Henry F. Cochems seized the man and held him until policemen came up. A mob surged around the prisoner who apparently is mentally upset on the subject of Roosevelt's running for another term as president.

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot and said that "a man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were statements that the assassin had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Col. Roosevelt, "This is my murderer, avenge my death."

A written proclamation found in the clothing of the man who did the shooting reads:

"September 15, 1912.

"September 15, 1901, 1.30 a. m., in a dream I saw President McKinley got up in a monk's attire in which I recognized Theodore Roosevelt. The president said: 'This is my murderer, avenge my death.'"

"September 12, 1912, 1.20 a. m., while writing a poem, some one 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 the above writing is nothing but the truth."

Another note found in the man's pocket reads:

"So long as Japan could rise to the greatest power of the world, despite her surviving a tradition more than 1,000 years, as Gen. Nogi so nobly demonstrated, it is the duty of the United States of America to uphold the third term tradition. Let every third term be regarded as a traitor to the American cause. Let it be the right and duty of every citizen to forcibly remove a third term. Never let a third term 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."

(Signed) "Innocent Guilty."
(Written in German) "A strong tower is our God."

With the colonel were Phillip Roosevelt, a young cousin, Mr. Cochems, Mr. Martin and Capt. Girard.

The crowd pressed close about the colonel and gave a cheer as he appeared. As the party approached the automobile Col. Roosevelt's companions stood aside and he stepped into the car. Martin moved directly behind him and sat on the further side of the car.

The Shot.

Col. Roosevelt stood up, waving his hat in response to the cheers of the crowd. He was then taken to the hospital.

side of the car and raising his gun fired.

Martin leaped over the car a second after the bullet sped on its way. Col. Roosevelt barely moved as the shot was fired. Before the crowd knew what had happened Martin, who is six feet tall and a former football player, had landed squarely on the assassin's shoulder and had borne him to the ground. He threw his right arm about the man's neck with a death-like grip and with his left arm seized the hand that held the revolver. In another second he had disarmed the man.

Col. Roosevelt stood calmly looking on, as though nothing had happened. Martin picked the man up as though he were a child and carried him the few feet which separated him from the car almost to the side of the colonel.

"Here he is," said Martin. "Look at him, colonel."

Crowd Enraged.

All this happened within a few seconds and Col. Roosevelt stood gazing rather curiously at the man who attempted his life before the stunned crowd realized what was. Then one angry growl went up.

"Lynch him. Kill him," cried a hundred men. The crowd pressed in on them and Martin and Capt. Girard, who had followed Martin over the side of the automobile, were caught with their prisoner in the midst of a struggling throng of maddened men. It seemed for a moment that he would be torn to pieces and it was Col. Roosevelt himself who intervened on his behalf.

He raised his hand and motioned to the crowd to fall back.

"Stop, stop," he cried; "stand back; don't hurt him."

The men in the crowd at first were not disposed to heed his words, but at length fell back and permitted Martin and Capt. Girard to carry the man into the hotel.

After a short struggle the assassin gave up and was carried without resistance out of the reach of the crowd.

"Are you hurt, colonel?" a hundred voices called out.

"Oh, no," he responded with a smile; "missed me that time. I'm not hurt a bit. I think we'd better be going on," he said to the members of his party, "or we will be late."

Didn't Know He Was.

No one in the party, including Col. Roosevelt himself, entertained the slightest notion that the colonel had been shot. He felt no shock or pain at the time and it was assumed that the bullet went wild. As soon as Col. Roosevelt had assured himself the assassin was safe in the hands of the police he gave orders to drive on to the auditorium.

They had driven hardly one of the four blocks from the hotel to the auditorium when John McGrath, another of Col. Roosevelt's secretaries entered a short exclamation and pointed to the colonel's breast.

"Look, colonel," he said, "there is a hole in your overcoat."

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt was not really, superficially wounded by the bullet fired into his breast yesterday in Milwaukee, by John Schrank. It was determined tonight by surgeons after all day examinations and consultations: and the colonel must not see or speak to any one for several days without permission of the doctors.

The wound was definitely described as "a serious wound in the chest and not a mere flesh wound." The late bulletin, which prohibited communication between Col. Roosevelt and others than his attendants, declared "quietude is absolutely essential."

The surgeons asserted, however, that it was not yet necessary to probe for the bullet, and the patient probably will be kept as calm as his nature will allow him for a few days.

Patient Slept Well.

The patient slept well at intervals during the day, and ravenously of articles customarily making up his bill of fare, read lengthy extracts from Buchanan and listened to his physician that he would not object to a ride in the fresh air.

Finally learning that the correspondents accompanying him on his speaking tour, who had left him after his arrival in Milwaukee to file their reports, had returned, Col. Roosevelt insisted

that the edict of his physicians against communication with him he ignored for the time.

He received the newspaper men with an apology for not arising, jested with them about his condition and told them, "I'll hurry up and get out of here so I can keep you busy again."

Thinks of Others.

In opening the door of his room to admit the correspondents the heavy odor of heaps of flowers banked high in the ante-room flooded the colonel's apartment and he inhaled deeply several times. The extra effort caused a little pain, however, and when the doors were shut again he instructed his nurse to present part of the flowers to other patients in the hospital. This was done.

His doctors, however, did not feel inclined today to allow him to leave within ten days, so that they might have no break in their minute-by-minute watch for possible infection of the bullet.

Unofficially it was made known today that the physicians do not consider it necessary to probe for or operate to remove the bullet. It lies, as shown by x-ray photographs brought from Milwaukee by Dr. J. D. Jansen and corroborated by others taken in Mercy hospital, not far from the breast bone, on the right side, and probably five inches below the collar bone. The missile did not get inside the ribs, but ploughed upward and inward for a distance of some five inches from where it entered.

No Cause for Concern.

The flesh along the course of the bullet showed no discoloration today and there appeared to the physicians no cause for concern from any feature of the assault now past.

Col. Roosevelt wishes that his friends and particularly members of his family who are en route to Chicago should not be unduly apprehensive at his condition, protested against the edict barring callers from his room but acceded when all the consulting physicians intimated the plan.

He was anxious to greet members of his family. The first he was to see was his daughter, Mrs. Alice Longworth, whose train was to arrive from Cincinnati in time for her to have dinner with her father. His concern all day was not for himself, but for those he believed were likely to be too fearful of his condition.

Colonel's Assassin Was in This State.

Charleston, Oct. 15.—John Schrank, Col. Roosevelt's assailant, was here September 23 and 24, saying a week's board in advance and leaving a locked suitcase in his room, the baggage being given to Capt. Cartwell today by the hotel manager. The former president had been invited to the national great council of the Independent Order of Red Men of which he is a member and this evidently brought Schrank here. He came from New York by steamer.

"Down with Roosevelt, we want no king" is the sentiment expressed in written notes found in the grip left by John Schrank at the Moseley National house in this city where he was a guest from September 23 to September 25, while in this city for the purpose of, according to the statement made by himself to Milwaukee police, of killing Col. Roosevelt. The grip contained many papers written by Schrank and denouncing Roosevelt, papers of other sorts, including poems, and letters written to some woman or women in which he expresses regret for making love in such an abrupt way. In the grip also were Schrank's naturalization papers, showing that he was a native of Bavaria, some clothes, a razor, a box of 38-calibre cartridges from which about a dozen were missing and a box which had contained a 38-calibre Colt's revolver. No revolver was found in the grip.

Schrank came to Charleston on September 23 from New York on Clyde Line steamer Comanche. He paid board at the Moseley house for a week in advance.

Col. Roosevelt had been invited to attend the Red Men's national convention held in Charleston September 9 to 13, but had declined; and it is supposed that this gave rise to an erroneous report that he would visit Charleston, resulting in Schrank's visit here later in the month.

Schrank has a hard September 25, and it is supposed that he was here for the purpose of killing Col. Roosevelt.

to New Orleans. There was at that time some talk of Col. Roosevelt's including Columbia in his Southern tour and it is thought that it may have been this report that led Schrank to state that he was going to that city.

Schrank's grip and its contents will be sent to Milwaukee.

Locates Bullet That Hit Teddy.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—At 10 o'clock Col. Roosevelt was visited by J. B. Murphy, head surgeon in charge of the case, Dr. Terrell and Dr. McCauley. The examination resulted in their announcement that the condition of the patient is normal at present and there is no indication of sepsis in the wound or of pleural complications.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The first x-ray plate which definitely showed the bullet in Col. Roosevelt's chest was developed late this afternoon. The bullet is shown partly imbedded in fracture in the fourth rib, about four inches from the sternum. The bullet is much flattened and spread out of shape. It is crushed into the upper edge of the rib. Several smaller pieces of bone project near it. The radiograph shows an extraordinary spread and arch to the uninjured ribs, indicating the unusual size of the colonel's lung and development of his chest.

The position of the bullet is at the lower corner of a right angle triangle, the apex of which is in the middle of the sternum, perpendicularly opposite the missile, and the other corner of which is the supra-sternal notch. Wires laid on Col. Roosevelt's bare chest to form a guiding line on the plate show the exact location of the bullet with reference to the ribs and sternum.

Won't Tell.

The surgeons in charge of the case from the first have refused to state in any manner whether the flesh was lacerated in the passage of the bullet. No information on this point can be obtained from the plate.

Asked tonight, when the radiograph was finished, if the wound was lacerated, Dr. Terrell, who had been left in charge by Dr. Murphy and Dr. Bevan, said:

"This is a point on which we have given no statement and will not give any at present. I can not say anything as to the character of the wound."

"The bullet ranged inward and upward after it struck the colonel's right side beside the nipple on his right breast," Dr. Terrell said. "Its course probably was affected by the objects through which it passed. The radiograph does not clearly show its exact position at present. According to examinations, the bullet is from four to seven inches below the surface and in reaching its present position made a slanting wound from six to seven inches long."

PEOPLES ELECTED.

Majority of 3,771 Over Attorney General Lyon—Returns Still Incomplete.

Incomplete returns from the primary of Tuesday to nominate an attorney general are, Thomas H. Peoples, 25,035 votes and J. Fraser Lyon, incumbent, 21,864, the total vote accounted for being 46,899, according to reports received by the News and Courier, out of probably 89,000 cast. Lack of interest in the election has made it impossible to gather even approximately complete returns, although with the figures at hand, it appears that Mr. Peoples has received the nomination, having a lead over his opponent of 3,771.

The News and Courier's report of yesterday showed Peoples a lead of 2,700. This has been increased by the additional returns received last night and, according to the messages received, there is indication that there will be still further increase in Mr. Peoples' majority. Upon the basis of an 89,000 vote cast, and with the returns continuing in the present proportion, Mr. Peoples' lead will probably reach 5,000 or more.

In the first primary Attorney General J. B. Lyon received about 21,864 votes, while Mr. Peoples received about 25,035. It appears that an erroneous report is to be made by the News and Courier that the number of votes cast for a single candidate in the first primary when there were four to be elected was 89,000.

of the election. Complete figures will scarcely be available until the county executive committees meet.

The following tabulation shows the vote by counties:

	Lyog.	Peoples.
Abbeville (11 out of 26)...	454	566
Aiken (16 out of 31)...	342	689
Anderson (21 out of 45)...	726	824
Bamberg (6 boxes)...	177	261
Barnwell (12 out of 25)...	303	557
Beaufort (8 out of 13)...	109	100
Berkeley (6 out of 21)...	71	67
Calhoun (6 out of 12)...	212	148
Charleston...	914	2,751
Cherokee (16 out of 20)...	408	594
Chester (10 out of 20)...	409	407
Chesterfield (3 out of 23)...	177	161
Clarendon (complete)...	432	630
Colleton (24 out of 26)...	617	1,102
Darlington (13 out of 15)...	667	348
Dillon (12 out of 16)...	603	347
Dorchester (11 out of 15)...	200	403
Edgefield (9 out of 20)...	330	119
Fairfield (8 out of 20)...	278	209
Florence (11 out of 28)...	566	457
Georgetown (5 out of 15)...	259	240
Greenville (18 missing)...	1,042	654
Greenwood (20 out of 23)...	899	818
Hampton (5 boxes)...	114	164
Horry...	...	...
Jasper (complete)...	148	295
Kershaw (17 out of 25)...	315	391
Lancaster (6 out of 25)...	264	249
Laurens (21 out of 33)...	760	937
Lee (4 out of 13)...	125	168
Lexington (100 votes missing)...	537	862
Marion (3 out of 10)...	384	190
Marlboro (complete)...	682	521
Newberry 42 out of 45)...	1,111	1,256
Oconee (9 out of 34)...	434	151
Orangeburg (25 out of 41)...	818	801
Pickens (31 boxes)...	429	509
Richland (29 out of 30)...	1,099	1,383
Saluda...	...	...
Spartanburg (50 out of 85)...	2,200	2,890
Sumter (15 out of 25)...	529	483
Union (1 box missing)...	691	666
Williamsburg (11 of 24)...	293	161
York (9 out of 21)...	626	602
Totals...	21,864	27,035

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Postoffice at Slighs Discontinued—Rural Routes to Prosperity and Little Mountain.

Prosperity, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Joe B. Hartman has as her guest her sister, Mrs. W. E. Pugh, of Florence.

Mr. Joe H. Monts left Monday for Atlanta, where he will reenter the Atlanta College of Pharmacy.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins spent the week-end at Silverstreet.

Mr. J. C. Adams, of Newberry, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. C. G. Wyche, of Spartanburg, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. L. S. Bowers has returned from Greenville.

Mr. L. M. Calhoun, of Barnwell, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Z. Counts has returned to Greenwood, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Gibson.

Mr. Wm. See' of Columbia, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mrs. C. G. Barrier, of Little Mountain, is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kohn.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche and daughter, Cairo, were shoppers in Columbia Saturday.

Miss Jule Matthews, of Ninety Six, spent the week-end with Miss Addie Werts.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of Fayetteville, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. J. Thompson.

Miss Estelle Dominick will teach the Monticello school this session, which opens Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Harmon was taken to the Columbia hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. R. K. Wise, of Newberry college, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. J. E. Wise, of Little Mountain, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. C. Aull, of Pomaria, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. M. Werts.

Miss Maud Livingston, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Schumpff.

perity, and our neighboring town, Little Mountain, gets Route No. 2.

The Young People's society will sell candy Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Don't forget the "rummage sale" Saturday, beginning promptly at 2.30. Try and see what a dime will get you.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Morris and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. S. C. Morris.
Vice President—Mrs. Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. J. L. May.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Wise.

NEWS OF EXCELSIOR.

Excelsior School Opens—Dry Weather Helps Roads—People Who Are Coming and Going.

Excelsior, Oct. 17.—Excelsior school opened Monday morning with Prof. W. Z. Dantzer teacher.

Work on Mr. E. M. Cook's large new barn is moving on nicely with Mr. J. D. Stone in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Counts spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dominick, at Helena.

Mrs. Samuel Hiller, of Newberry, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dominick in this section.

Mrs. J. H. Kibler, of Beth Eden section, has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stone.

The dry weather has put the public roads in good condition. A little work now along with the use of the split log drag would keep the roads in good shape for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lovelace and Miss Jennie Ruth Counts spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Saluda county.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dominick spent Sunday with her father's family in Mt. Oliver section.

Mr. Aumerle Lorick, of Irmo, spent Sunday with his father's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lorick.

Miss Chelsy Kibler has been visiting relatives in Prosperity the past week.

Good many of our people will go to Newberry Friday to see the big elephants.

Mr. J. C. Counts who has been housed in for two weeks with both wrists broken has improved so he is able to get out again.

Our people are arranging to take in the State fair.

Prof. Aumerle Singley has been elected principal of the Richland graded school in Oconee county and opened his school last Monday morning.

Miss Rosalee Wheeler has been elected principal of the Fountain Inn school and will open the same about the first of November.

Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mr. P. S. Cook, wife and children, spent Sunday with Mr. L. S. Shealy's family at Little Mountain.

Mr. J. S. Watts and family spent Sunday with friends in Newberry.

Smart Insect.

How doth the little busy bee Obtain our thoughtless sympathy. Why should he gain our lavish praise? He never works on rainy days.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Good Time in Store

Everyone Going to the State Fair at Columbia October 28 to November 2.

There is an old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The farmer who has been hard at work all year needs his recreation, so does the workmen and the merchant. By common consent it is at time and place of recreation is at the State Fair. It is the opportunity where the farmer and merchant can get new ideas as well as have a good time. This year the State Fair will be held from October 28 to November 2.

There is no need to go into the detailed programme, suffice it to say that every day and every hour of the week will be occupied with varied attractions. If the cattle and horses have no interest there will be football and theatres, and if pickles are of no moment then there will be flowers and fruit displays. The people of the State appreciate and realize the efforts that President J. Arthur Banks and his coworkers are making to give a fair that will command State-wide interest.

The State is prospering and that accounts for the annual interest being taken in the fair to be held October 28 to November 2.

The officials are feeling specially interested in the fair, and are at all times ready to assist visitors at all times.