

# ROOSEVELT RESTING FAIRLY EASILY

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Mersey Hospital, Chicago, Oct. 15.—Former President Roosevelt was resting fairly easily tonight, and his physicians said, after a day of nervous strain, that they were pleased with his condition. The clinical record showed, however, that his condition was hardly as favorable as when he entered the hospital this morning, on his arrival from Milwaukee. His pulse at 10 o'clock was 88, with 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 pistol wound inflicted on him last night by the assassin in Milwaukee would heal normally.

#### Less Distress in Breathing.

Dr. John B. Murphy, who is in charge of the case, left the hospital before 10 o'clock tonight for the night. "Colonel Roosevelt is resting quietly," he said. He had a small dinner. There was less distress in his breathing. His general condition is exceptionally good, and he should have a good night.

#### Consultation to Be Held Today.

All the attending physicians left the hospital for the night except Dr. Terrell, who remained in a room next to that of the patient. It was said that no further consultation would be held until 8 o'clock this morning, when a consultation will be held. Anti-toxin was injected into the colonel's abdomen before he went to sleep. There was a rise of temperature together with slight local irritation. Otherwise the colonel exhibited no symptoms of the anti-toxin, although the surgeons were prepared for the slight nausea and dizziness which sometimes follows the treatment.

#### Not a Mere Flesh Wound.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt was not merely 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 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 the colonel and other than his attendants, declares that "quietude is absolutely essential."

#### Slept Well, Ate Ravenously.

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 or as soon as possible. Colonel Roosevelt slept well at intervals during the day, ate ravenously of articles customarily making up his bill of fare, read lengthy extracts from Bismarck and listened to the reports that he would not object to a ride in the fresh air.

#### Meets Newspaper Correspondents.

Finally, learning that the correspondents accompany him on his speaking tour, who had left him after the assault in Milwaukee, to file their articles, had rejoined his entourage at the hospital, Colonel Roosevelt insisted that the edict of his physicians against communication with him be ignored for the time.

#### Flowers Banked High.

On opening the door to his room to admit the correspondents, a heavy odor of flowers, banked high in the anteroom, flooded the air with fragrance, and when the door was open Colonel Roosevelt asked the nurse to present his friends some flowers. Unofficially it was known today that the physicians do not consider it necessary to probe for or operate to remove the bullet, as it is shown by the X-ray photographs brought from Milwaukee by Dr. J. D. Janssen and corroborated by others taken in Mersey hospital, not far from the breast bone on the right side and probably five inches below the collarbone. This missile did not get inside the ribs, but lodged upward and inward for a distance of five inches from where it entered.

#### Pretext Against Exclusion of Visitors.

Colonel Roosevelt, anxious that his friends, and particularly members of his family who were en route to Chicago, should not be unduly apprehensive at his condition, pretexted against the edict barring callers from his room, but acceded when all the consulting physicians endorsed the plan. He was anxious to greet members of his family. The first he was to see was his daughter, Mrs. Alice Longworth, who arrived from Cincinnati. The colonel's concern all day was not for himself, but for those he believed were likely to be too fearful of his condition. He read all of the hundreds of telegrams that poured into the hospital, and was delighted with several from men of note he met while abroad.

#### Reporters Have to Leave Hospital.

So many newspaper men gathered in the office of the hospital, in response to demands from their papers that they obtain fresh reports, that the hospital authorities finally asked them to leave, and the reporters gathered outside with the rest of the crowd.

#### Compliments Secretary Martin.

"It was a very wonderful thing to do," she complimented. "I am very proud of you and as grateful as one possibly can be."

#### Another Aeroplane Tragedy.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—A flying machine crashed today at Cham, near Zurich, near Neuchâtel. A Swiss airman named Cobioni was making an aeroplane flight carrying a newspaperman named Bippert as passenger. The machine collapsed and fell from a height of 89 feet, killing both.

#### No Political Plans Made.

No arrangements for the future plans of Colonel Roosevelt were made today. All such action depends upon the length of time demanded of him by the physicians.

#### Until the ultimatum of the doctors against callers, the corridor outside Colonel Roosevelt's room was filled with those coming or going, and with those who sought to extend any aid that might be useful. After the order was issued the corridor became as quiet as on days when the roster of patients contained no name so well known as that of the colonel.

#### Saw Pistol Before Shot Was Fired.

It was discovered that Martin, the secretary that seized the assassin, saw the pistol before the shot was fired, and that the weapon was discharged just as he flung himself upon Schrank. Powerful bullet he was forcing Schrank's neck back till the assassin was gasping for breath.

#### Colonel Laughs Over Incident.

Martin, wrestling the pistol from Schrank and holding the assassin in a grip fast rendering him unconscious, shouted back, resentfully, "My name is not John."

#### EAGER FOR HIS WIFE.

Colonel Very Particular to Have Conditions Pleasant for Her.

#### TO PREVENT LOCKJAW.

Roosevelt Given Tetanus Anti-Toxin as Precautionary Measure.

#### ROOSEVELT ALWAYS FEARLESS.

Seldom Had Bodyguard After He Left White House.

#### Messages from Taft.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mr. Taft sent messages to Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt respectively as follows: "I am greatly sorry to hear of the outrage and your recovery may be speedy and without suffering."

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### Cabled Paragraphs

#### Preliminary Peace Treaty.

Quincy, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—Preliminary peace treaty between Turkey and Italy was signed today by the delegates of the two countries.

#### Big Capital for Oil Company.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The new German National Oil company to be formed in order to oust the Standard Oil company from control of the German market is to have a capital of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, with a small bond issue.

#### For International Conference.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French government is sounding the European powers in regard to the calling of an international conference to settle the Balkan war and in a general way to solidify the peace of Europe by forestalling any possibility of European complications.

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Princeton, N. J., Oct. 15.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson late tonight announced that he would cancel all speaking engagements with the exception of those arranged for Thursday and Friday of this week, until Colonel Roosevelt is able to take active part in the campaign. The governor will speak in Delaware, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, this week, concluding his campaign in Pittsburgh Friday night.

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### Condensed Telegrams

#### "Monk" Co. formerly a famous jockey died of tuberculosis in San Francisco.

#### Burglars Entered the Store of the United Cigars Stores Co. in Newark and stole \$800.

#### John Brush, President of the New York baseball club, is reported to be seriously ill at his hotel in New York city.

#### "Mr. Roosevelt Was Very Plucky about It," said Gov. Baldwin yesterday, commenting on the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt.

#### The Australian Parliament voted a bonus of \$25 for each child born in Australia but the natives black and Asiatics do not come under the law.

#### E. R. Kelsey of Branford, was nominated for the senate on the 25th ballot at the 12th district republican senatorial convention at Branford yesterday.

#### Religious Workers in New York have endorsed the plan of the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis to make Sunday, Oct. 27, Tuberculosis day.

#### Miss Agnes Firth, a pupil in the Steane school of aviation at Hempstead, L. I., was slightly injured when her machine turned turtle about ten feet above the ground.

#### Charles Brown, a Roosevelt supporter, was shot in the hip at Cleveland, O., last night. He is a fanatic who was apparently celebrating the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt.

#### Bellamy Storer, formerly ambassador to Austria, who arrived in New York on the Rotterdam from abroad, declared that one sure vote for Taft was now in the United States.

#### Joseph Cote of Winsted pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the criminal superior court at Litchfield yesterday, and was sentenced to prison for from 18 months to three years.

#### The investigation of the alleged illegal distribution of dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike there last week was resumed yesterday by the grand jury after a recess of several weeks.

#### One of the Largest Methodist Episcopal churches in the world, that at Brazil, Ind., was represented at the 23d annual convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School association at Lawrence yesterday.

#### Waiving Examination, Bernard T. Murray, charged with setting fires which caused a loss of upwards of a million dollars, was held in \$5,000 for the November grand jury by the district court at Greenfield, Mass., yesterday.

#### Robert G. Larimer, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Winnipeg, Man., was arrested at Boston yesterday. He is charged by the Winnipeg police with the larceny of \$40,000 from persons with whom he had business dealings and with forgery.

#### Lying on His Wife's Grave, where he committed suicide, the body of William Gillespie, aged 63, well known through New Brunswick as a civil engineer, was found yesterday at Moor's Hill, near St. Stephen, N. B. Gillespie shot himself because of loneliness.

#### Denied Using Poisoned Bullets.

Previously he had talked freely of the shooting and the origin of his determination to kill Col. Roosevelt. Much interest centered in the chemical tests on the remaining bullets from Schrank's revolver, which were taken this afternoon. Professor Sommer of Marquette university to determine if the bullet with which Col. Roosevelt was shot had been poisoned. Prof. Sommer said that the result would not be known exactly for some time.

#### Was Never a Socialist.

In response to repeated questions from State's Attorney Zabel, Schrank declared that he had never been a socialist or a follower of socialist theories. According to the sheriff and State's Attorney Zabel he had voted the democratic and republican tickets at various times.

#### Schrank Pleads Guilty.

Schrank pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted murder when given a preliminary arraignment before Judge M. E. Neelen in the district court yesterday. Judge Neelen held Schrank to the criminal court for trial under bonds of \$7,500. Tentatively the date for trial was set for the November term of the criminal court.

#### Regarded as Brooding Recluse.

Sheriff Arnold took the prisoner to the county jail, directly across the street from central police station where the prisoner had spent the night, and Schrank was given a cell near the deputy's room, where a close watch could be kept on him.

#### "In my survey of the prisoner," said Sheriff Arnold, "I was impressed with the probability that his act was that of a brooding recluse and not the crime of a man agitated by fellow in societies or clubs of an anarchistic or semi-anarchistic character."

#### To See if Bullet Was Poisoned.

As soon as Schrank was taken from the court room, Judge Neelen called District Attorney Zabel and Peter Pauling, city jailer, to the bar.

#### "Who has the revolver and the remaining cartridges?" asked the judge.

#### "I have," replied Pauling.

#### "Well, I desire to have a chemical examination made of the remaining bullets to determine if they are poisoned," said Judge Neelen. "Therefore order you personally to take the revolver and the bullets to Professor E. W. Sommer for a chemical test."

#### (Schrank's statement of how he had pursued Roosevelt to shoot him since September 12, is printed on Page 2.)

# Thinks Schrank is a Sane Man

## OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY

### HAS PLEADED GUILTY

#### But Will Not Be Brought to Trial Until After Election—Declares That He Was Never a Socialist.

#### Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—State's Attorney Zabel, of Milwaukee county tonight definitely announced that John Schrank, Col. Roosevelt's assailant, would not be brought to trial until after the national election, November 5. He said the trial would open some time between November 5 and 15. Mr. Zabel who is said to be the only Socialist state attorney in the country gave three specific reasons for his decision.

#### To Keep Case Out of Campaign.

He said, first, that it was only reasonable to await the results of Col. Roosevelt's injury; second, he has no desire to crowd the defendant, and third, it was his opinion that it would be unwise to call the case during the final struggle in the presidential campaign.

#### "It is my desire to try this case justly and expeditiously," said Mr. Zabel, "and this will be done but we wish to avoid having the political aspects in the case in any way involved in the national political situation. It would not be fair to any of the persons involved to do so. If we wait to trial before election, the plea of insanity in the case will be dragged into the campaign."

#### Believes Schrank is Sane.

Discussing the case as viewed by him, the Milwaukee county prosecutor said that as far as surface indications went, Schrank was sane.

#### No Insanity in His Family.

"Also I am informed in messages from New York that there has been no insanity in Schrank's family as far as can be traced. In addition, the present insanity of the surface indications of insanity."

#### Prisoner Declines to See Anybody.

"I shall permit Schrank to withdraw that plea of guilty when he goes to trial," said Mr. Zabel.

#### Schrank spent a quiet afternoon and evening in his cell at the county jail. At the prisoner's request, Sheriff Arnold of Wethersfield refused to allow anybody to see the prisoner.

#### "I don't want to see anyone any more today or tonight," said Schrank as he was being taken to his cell.

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