

# BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT AT FUNERAL BIER

President and His Successor Attend Services for Young Robinson.

WHOLE FAMILY PRESENT

Police Keep Streets Clear, and Secret-Service Men Mingle in Crowds.

President Roosevelt and all the members of his family; President-elect Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock and Secretary Loeb were among the one hundred and fifty persons who attended the funeral this morning of Stewart Douglas Robinson at the Church of the Holy Communion at No. 326 Sixth avenue.

A vast silent and reverent throng surrounded the church during the services, giving the one hundred policemen, detectives and secret service men on guard not a moment's trouble. The services for the President's nephew, who lost his life last Sunday by falling from the window of a Harvard dormitory, were held at a very early hour to enable the President to start back to Washington before noon. Also, it was desired to avoid the great crowds that gather in the shopping district after 10 o'clock.

### At the Stricken Home.

The President, his two daughters, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, and Secretary Loeb arrived at Jersey City on the midnight train from Washington at 7:40. By 8:30 they had arrived at the Douglas Robinson home, at No. 422 Madison avenue, in time to take their places in the funeral carriages and proceed to the church. Mrs. Roosevelt and her three sons were already at the Robinson home.

The President, after greeting his sister, Mrs. Robinson, escorted her to the first coach behind the hearse. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Roosevelt followed. The Roosevelt children rode in the second carriage and other relatives followed in other equipages.

A small crowd that had gathered about the house was kept clear of the pavement and roadway by a force of forty policemen in charge of Inspector Walsh. An escort of Secret Service men and Central Office detectives followed the funeral in taxicabs and automobiles. A squadron of twelve mounted men acted as escort for the hearse, and at every crossing on the way down Madison and Fifth avenues were little platoons of mounted men to keep the way clear for the procession.

### Crowds Kept in Check.

Deputy Commissioner Butler and Inspector McCluskey were in charge of the police arrangements in the neighborhood of the church. A force of 100 patrolmen were drawn up along Sixth avenue to guard the entrance to the church, while traffic on the avenue and on Twentieth street was handled by twenty-five mounted men.

There was not the slightest hitch or confusion in any of the arrangements. Those in the crowd who saw Mr. Roosevelt step out of the carriage with his sister on his arm doffed their hats and bowed in silent reverence. From within the church came the sombre strains of a funeral hymn sung by a full surpliced choir.

### The Body of Young Robinson was in an Oak Casket Blanketed with Lilies of the Valley.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was one of the six young pallbearers who carried the casket into the church. As Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Robinson entered the church the choir was singing "Paradise, O Paradise."

### The Funeral Services.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Leighton Park, pastor of St. Bartholomew's. Dr. Mottet was beginning his funeral address when President-elect Taft arrived, accompanied by Mr. Hitchcock, who will be Postmaster-General of the Taft regime. They drove to the church in a big steam-driven automobile from the home of Henry Taft.

The members of the Roosevelt family sat in the front pews. Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock sat alone in the rear and did not greet the President until the services were concluded. Then the President and the President-elect merely exchanged nods in passing out into the street.

There were only a few hundred persons about the church when the grief-stricken relatives went in, but by the time they left the church thousands of men and women jammed the pavements of Sixth avenue and intersecting streets. There was not a sound or a murmur from them, however, as the President was seen assisting his sister back to her carriage.

### Buried Up State.

Leaving the church the funeral cortege drove to the Grand Central Station, where the casket was placed aboard a private car attached to the Southwestern Limited. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was the only member of the Roosevelt family who rode with the remains on its journey to Henderson Point, Herkimer County, where the burial will take place this afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt waited only for the train to start, then hurried to an automobile and set out on his return journey to Washington. He had been in the city not quite four hours.

When the Chief Executive and his daughters arrived early this morning, they were trailed by six secret service men, among them the President's favorites, Sloan and Murphy.

### More Guards Here.

They crossed the North River on a Pennsylvania Twenty-third street ferry-boat, standing out on the

## Mrs. Ballington Booth Ill; To Undergo Operation To-Day



MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH

front deck in the rain throughout the trip. Mr. Roosevelt did not shelter himself with an umbrella, but seemed to enjoy the rain. There were not fifty passengers on the boat and few of them recognized the Chief Executive. Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service, and a secondary escort of Government sleuths were waiting for the party at the foot of West Twenty-third street. So was Capt. Edward Bourke, of Mr. Bingham's department, and a detail of Central Office men. Capt. Bourke was assigned to attend the President during his stay in the city.

Affairs of state, it was said, would compel Mr. Roosevelt to race back to Washington on the first train he could catch after leaving the funeral services.

Two automobiles, with engines throbbing, were waiting at the ferry entrance and, with a daughter on each arm, the President made the waiting cars in about six strides after emerging from the ferry house. Capt. Bourke held an umbrella over Mrs. Longworth and Chief Flynn protected Miss Ethel in the same manner.

Young Theodore Robinson was in one of the machines and he signalled for his uncle and cousins to join him, which they did. Government South Sloan climbed up beside the chauffeur. Mr. Roosevelt carried a box containing flowers, which he turned over to Mr. Loeb as he got into the Robinson automobile. Mr. Loeb rode with the lying squadrons of Secret Service men in the second car, Capt. Bourke sitting beside the driver.

## HIS LEG IS BROKEN IN LEAP FOR THIEF

Robert Wilson Follows Fleeing Burglar Over Wall and Drops 20 Feet.

The Yonkers police think they have got the burglar who has been pillaging the houses of fashionable people up and down the Hudson for ten miles during the last three months. The burglars have left signs of having used jimnies and other devices of seasoned and practised thieves.

The cook for William Cantiglia, at No. 11 Stanley street, saw a man packing the family silver in the dining room early to-day. She let out a yell and the man ran into the street. The woman followed, screaming. There was a chase down the street, led by Robert Wilson, a fireman, off duty.

At the foot of Jefferson street Wilson was gaining on the burglar. But the burglar took a leap off the wall where the street ends. There was a drop of twenty feet. Wilson went right over after him. The burglar got up and ran on. Wilson's leg was broken.

Detectives Dennis Cooper and Healy caught the burglar later on the New York Central tracks. He said that his name was James Day and that he lived at No. 42 Water street, New York. Magistrate Holstrom held him in default of \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury. Wilson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

### HUGHES TO DINE HERE.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Gov. Hughes will leave to-morrow for New York, where he has an engagement to attend a dinner to be given by Chairman Wilcox, of the Public Service Commission, First District.

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## BOY HURT BY AUTO SUES FOR \$20,000

Harry Backer Tells Jury He Was Permanently Injured by W. B. Wilson's Car.

Henry Backer, fourteen years old, son of Morris Backer, of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and First street, was the plaintiff in a suit against William B. Wilson, of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, brought to trial before Justice Giecheler and a jury to-day in the Supreme Court. The boy alleges that Mr. Wilson's automobile ran him down near his home and he asks \$20,000.

The lad's story was that he was riding up Fifth avenue on his bicycle on Aug. 23, 1906, when the Wilson auto came along. He said that he was run down and seriously injured, his nose being fractured, making a permanent disfigurement.

Mr. Wilson was not in his automobile at the time. It was being towed up the avenue by the man from the garage, where he kept it, and some other boy bicyclists testified that it was going at a slow pace, not faster than a trolley car or carriage.

## OPERATION ON WIFE OF BALLINGTON BOOTH

Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of Gen. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, was operated on for appendicitis this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, and it was announced, was entirely successful.

Dr. Kelly was assisted by Dr. Hupp, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Dr. Walker, of this city. According to an announcement made by one of the surgeons they looked for an "uninterrupted recovery" of the patient.

The family and physicians refused to say where the operation took place, it being stated that the place be kept secret for the time being.

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## BINGHAM'S NEW SPECIAL STAFF A "SLIDING BOARD"

Brings in Five Captains From Goat Precincts to "Help" Schmittberger.

WILL THEY RETIRE? Two at Headquarters, Reduced From Inspectorships, Refused to Do It.

Behind the creation of a "special staff," ostensibly for the purpose of assisting Chief Inspector Max Schmittberger, the wisecracks of Headquarters think they see a subtle scheme of Commissioner Bingham to get rid of some of the oldtime officials of the force for whom he doesn't care much.

In a general order which went into effect to-day he brought to No. 300 Mulberry street, avowedly to have them work under Schmittberger, the following veteran commanders of goat precincts:

Capt. John W. Wormell, who was in charge of the Hamburg venue station last summer when one of his patrolmen, Sheppard, was arrested for shooting Barbara Rieg, and who has since been doing penance at Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Capt. Henry Halpin, formerly of Charles street, who lately has been contemplating the waves at Rockaway Beach.

Capt. Frederick W. Martens, late of the East Eighty-eighth street station.

This One From New Dorp. Capt. J. Stephen McDermott, who went from the East Twenty-second street station to that St. Helena of the department known as New Dorp.

Capt. William Knipe, who has been in exile of recent months at Herbert street, Brooklyn. The question by the reporters Commissioner Bingham said he had merely decided to enlarge the scope of Schmittberger's staff and give the new court favorite a chance to do more outside work on his own initiative instead of wasting so much time on routine and office work. He intimated that Schmittberger would make a habit of dropping in personally on station-houses at unexpected times to see how things were getting on, leaving the five men—whose successors, by the way, have not yet been named—to work under his orders.

It will also have three desk lieutenants working in eight-hour shifts in the chief inspector's department," said Gen. Bingham. "Schmittberger will be able to do more work than old Morse Court, his predecessor, did. He is a younger man, and loves his work."

Tried It Before. But people who know something of the inner workings of the department profess to see in to-day's shift a plan to bring to Headquarters five captains who are not popular with their commander-in-chief and to fire them out by giving them nothing to do, or only disagreeable things to do, until in sheer desperation they ask to be retired.

This scheme was tried by the Commissioner when he made captains of Thomas Murphy and John Wiegand, who had been inspectors, and brought them to Headquarters to do night work. He wanted to retire them outright, but couldn't, they being war veterans. The two old gray heads are still on night duty.

## SERVICE BOARD MUST TELL N. Y. CENTRAL'S RIGHTS.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Assembly passed the Cities' Committee's resolution directing the Public Service Commission of the first district to report to the Legislature the rights and franchises under which the New York Central Railroad retains its tracks on Eleventh avenue, New York City. Assemblyman Howe, of the Commission, already has sent the plans for the removal of the tracks to the Cities' Committee.

## JURY FOR CALHOUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Lockwood, an elderly sawmaker, for some time past retired from business, was passed today as the twelfth juror of the panel to try Patrick Calhoun.

## WIDOW OF 73 BEATEN, ROBBED AND LEFT TO DIE

Two Men Club Mrs. Tormey, of Flushing, and Get Away With \$2.50.

While alone in her saloon on Strand Causeway, Flushing, L. I., this morning, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tormey, a widow, seventy-three years of age, was attacked by two men, who then looted the cash drawer and fled, leaving the old woman unconscious back of the bar.

It was not until about a half-hour later that a customer discovered her. She was taken to Flushing Hospital, where it is said she may have sustained a fractured skull and has little chance of recovery.

Mrs. Tormey's husband died about six years ago, leaving her the saloon and about ten acres of property surrounding it. She opened the store every

morning and closed it at night, refusing to hire a bartender to help her. She always said she could run the place better than a man and acted as her own bartender.

This morning, not long after she had opened up at 7 o'clock, the two men entered and called for beer. One of the men tossed out a 50-cent piece to pay. Mrs. Tormey turned her back to get the 40-cent change from the cash register, when one of the men leaned over the bar and struck her a crushing blow on the back of the head.

She fell to the floor behind the bar, and the two men stepped across her body, took the money (\$2.50) from the cash drawer and made off. About a year ago Mrs. Tormey received a threatening letter demanding \$1,000 or suffer the consequences. She ignored the demand, and some days later she was attacked in her place in a manner similar to to-day's attack and severely injured besides losing \$100 which she had in the place.

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