

IN HOUR OF GREAT PERIL COL. ROOSEVELT PROVES A MAN

No man facing death can lie. On the brink of eternity, a God-given instinct compels honesty in the human heart compels a man to be honest with himself, honest with his fellows. It is on this basis that we must judge Theodore Roosevelt now. And Roosevelt's speech and actions as the shot of the assassin's gun rang in his ears, as the leaden bullet pierced his breast, prove beyond human doubt his sincerity, his almost superhuman courage, his greatness.

The Times has said many kind things about Roosevelt since he cast his lot with the people and so fearlessly championed their cause. Today the Times feels like repeating all these things, and the Times believes that all Tacoma will join with the Times in so doing.

For plain, unaffected bravery, the way Roosevelt met the assassin's attempt towers above the way any public man ever before faced death. In the hour of great peril, no man could have acted the part of man better than he.

Roosevelt saw the flash of the madman's gun calmly, without fear; viewing his own blood from a wound no one knew how serious, he spoke to a vast and excited audience bravely, without a show of the melodramatic, boldly, yet without malice, without complaint, but with caution, with sincerity, and with love.

Here's to you, Theodore Roosevelt. You are a man.

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HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIGGEST STRAW VOTE EVER CONDUCTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

This will be a straw voting contest that will tell something. The Tacoma Times has arranged with three other newspapers, the Portland News, the Seattle Star and the Spokane Press, to take an accurate vote on the presidential situation, covering the entire Pacific Northwest. These four newspapers, being located in the four principal centers of population in the Northwest, have approximately a half million readers. The votes of a fair percentage of this army of people on their choice for president should, and will give an unusually accurate and interesting indication of the real strength of the four candidates for president in this section.

Every preparation has been made and every precaution will be taken to insure a fair expression from the people and then to secure an honest count of their votes.

The ballots, as they are received by the four papers, will be deposited in a regular ballot box. There they will be kept under lock until Wednesday and Saturday of each week, when a special committee of four men, one from each presidential camp, will count them to certify to each newspaper the total number cast for each of the candidates, Taft, Debs, Wilson and Roosevelt.

This plan will be followed absolutely in the offices of each of the four newspapers engaged in taking the vote. Following the count in each city twice a week, the judges will telegraph the result to each of the four papers. By this means each paper will be able to print the result of the vote in its own city, and also in each of the other cities twice each week.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	9	2	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	4		

By GRANTLAND RICE.
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Oct. 16.—By miffing an easy fly ball in the tenth round, Fred Snodgrass today cost New York the championship of the world and Christy Mathewson one of his greatest games. The Red Sox, hopelessly beaten, rallied again in the face of this ghastly break by the Giants' outfielder, and finally fought their way across by the margin of a run, where, with good support Mathewson would have drawn a shut-out. It was a heart-breaking battle for the Old Master, who stood through the game, through uncertain support as only a marvel of heart, brain and arm could have stood.

There never was a game in the world kicked away as this one was in the most dramatic finish ever staged. The Giants, by clean slugging, had mauled Bedient and Wood for two runs with Murray leading each assault. The last run came in the tenth when Murray and Merkle tore into Wood for doubles and put their people in front again.

New York scored their first run in the third inning when Devore bled to first on four wide ones and reached second on Doyle's sacrifice. A beautiful double by Murray gave Devore a scoring chance, which he grabbed.

FIRST INNING.
New York: Devore out, Wagner to Stahl. Doyle out, Wagner to Stahl. Snodgrass walked. Snodgrass safe at second when Wagner dropped Cady's throw to catch him stealing. Murray out.

SECOND INNING.
Hooper singled to Speaker. Meyers safe on Gardner's fumble. Fletcher singled to center. Cady's throw to Wagner caught Meyers off second but Wagner fumbled, Meyers reaching third. Fletcher took second. Mathewson flied to Speaker. No runs.

THIRD INNING.
New York: Devore walked. Doyle out, Gardner to Stahl. Devore on second. Snodgrass out to Stahl unassisted. Devore took third on the play. Murray doubled to left center, scoring Devore. Merkle out, Wagner to Stahl. One run.

FOURTH INNING.
New York: Herzog doubled to left. Meyers out, Gardner to Stahl. Herzog taking third. Counts for a sacrifice. Fletcher flied to Gardner. Mathewson flied to Hooper. No runs.

FIFTH INNING.
New York: Devore singled to infield. Devore out stealing. Cady to Wagner. Doyle flied to Hooper. Snodgrass singled to left. Murray fouled to Cady. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.
New York: Merkle flied to Hooper. Herzog out, Wagner to Stahl. Meyers walked. Fletcher fanned. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.
New York: Hooper popped to Merkle. Yerkes singled to right. Speaker walked. Lewis forced. Speaker, Fletcher to Doyle, Yerkes taking third. Yerkes

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THE SCORE

NEW YORK.

	R	BH	PO	A	E
Devore, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	1	5	1
Snodgrass, cf	0	1	4	1	1
Murray, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Merkle, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Herzog, 3b	3	2	2	1	0
Meyers, c	0	0	4	1	0
Fletcher, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Mathewson, p	0	1	0	3	0
McCormick	0	0	0	0	0
Shafer, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	29	14	2

*McCormick batted in ninth for Fletcher.

caught off third, Meyers to Mathewson to Herzog. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.
New York: Mathewson singled to center. Devore forced Mathewson, Bedient to Wagner. Doyle flied to Wagner. Devore stole second. Snodgrass out, Wagner to Stahl. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING.
New York: Wood succeeded Bedient in the box for Boston. Murray grounded to Stahl unassisted. Merkle out, Yerkes to Stahl. Herzog singled to right. Meyers out, Yerkes to Stahl. No runs.

NINTH INNING.
New York: McCormick batting for Fletcher, flied to Lewis. Mathewson fanned. Devore walked. Doyle out, Yerkes to Stahl. No runs.

TENTH INNING.
New York: Snodgrass out, Wood to Stahl. Murray doubled to left field bleachers. Merkle singled to center and on Speaker's fumble Murray scored. Merkle taking second. Herzog fanned. Meyers out, Yerkes to Stahl. One run.

REMEMBER OLD FEUD.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer were aboard the steamship Rotterdam, which arrived today. Mr. Storer was formerly ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and the Storer-Roosevelt correspondence is not forgotten. "I have not a word to say," he said, "except to announce that another vote for Taft has arrived."

SCHOOLTEACHERS IN SESSION

School ma'ams and "profs" from every corner of Pierce county met today for the first session of institute at the First Presbyterian church. The program named Superintendent H. R. Cox as chairman and Herbert G. Lull, U. of W., as first speaker. Grammar and intermediate sections have been assigned the old museum room at the court house as their meeting place. The institute will continue three days.

SOPHIA, Oct. 16.—Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece are today drafting joint ultimatum to Turkey as a final move before declaration of war.

ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH.
Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Congressman Longworth and eldest daughter of Col. Roosevelt, was the first member of his family to reach him after he was wounded. Mrs. Longworth reached Chicago early yesterday and spent the day and evening with her father.

FIRST MEMBER OF FAMILY TO REACH BEDSIDE OF ROOSEVELT



ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ARRIVES HURRIES TO THE HOSPITAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her son and daughter, Theodore, Jr., and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, and Dr. Lambert, arrived here this morning from New York on the Twentieth Century Limited. They left the train at Englewood, where Mrs. Longworth met them. They hurried to the hospital, where they were admitted to the colonel's room without delay. The family was closeted alone with the colonel.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is at the bedside of her husband, received a message of sympathy from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the democratic candidate for president. Other telegrams received from Cardinal Gibbons and Lord Curzon, former British viceroy of India.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—How Colonel Roosevelt feels toward John Schrank, the political fanatic, whose bullet imbedded itself four inches beneath the skin, was expressed today by Philip Roosevelt, a cousin of the former president and his traveling companion. Roosevelt, he said, is not angry with his assailant, but feels only impatience toward the man who attempted his life.

HODGE AND WARBURTON DRAW GREAT CROWD

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 16.—"They say I spoiled the office of sheriff of King county, the best paying political job there, until I went in and cut out the graft, and I want to also tell you I am going to spoil the office of governor for grafters after November 5," said Bob Hodge, progressive candidate for governor, to a crowded opera house here last night.

Both Hodge and Congressman Warburton spoke. Hodge also spoke yesterday at Kalama where Governor Teats also addressed the crowd. Hodge and Warburton are getting big crowds everywhere. There is such a demand from the people to hear Hodge that Pacific county billed him for seven speeches in one day. Lewis county did about as well. Cowitz is now being covered thoroughly.

Warburton is getting a rousing reception everywhere. His work getting an appropriation for Lewis river and for a snagboat demonstrated his ability to get action and the people here, including democrats and republicans, are for him.

A thousand cheering, excited fans watched the last game of the World's series today as it was played on the Times score. The crowd packed the street, listening to the megaphone phone announcements and watching closely the plays in each inning as they came direct by United Press Leased wire, were placed on the score board diamond.

There was not a whit less enthusiasm here than in Boston where the game was actually in progress—there couldn't have been; it would have been an impossibility.

DANGER POINT FOR COLONEL ON FRIDAY

(LATEST BULLETIN.)
By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The following bulletin concerning the condition of Colonel Roosevelt was issued at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from Mercy hospital.

"The patient's temperature throughout the morning stood at 98.6. His pulse was 90. Colonel Roosevelt's breathing is much easier, and his general condition excellent."

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—A chemical analysis of the bullets remaining in the revolver with which John Schrank shot Colonel Roosevelt showed today that the bullets had not been poisoned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The crisis in the condition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, victim of a would-be assassin's bullet, will come Friday. Not until then, it was admitted here this afternoon by Colonel Roosevelt's physician, Dr. Scurry Terrell, could the outcome of the wound be determined.

"If there is danger of blood-poisoning or lock-jaw," Dr. Terrell said, "it will be indicated Friday by the presence of pus. If there is no indication of pus then, the colonel will again be practically a well man several days later. It is impossible, of course, to forecast developments, but there is nothing at present to indicate unfavorable turn."

Dr. John Benjamin Murphy, another of the physicians in attendance on Roosevelt, agreed with Dr. Terrell's diagnosis of the wound. "Colonel Roosevelt's respiration and temperature are normal," said Dr. Murphy. "All things considered, his condition could not be better."

Colonel Roosevelt spent last evening reading and conversing with his daughter, Alice, the wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. He dropped off to sleep at 9 o'clock, awaking an hour and a half later, greatly refreshed. Then he called for his razor and shaved himself.

It's a Habit.

"It's a habit I have acquired," he explained to the nurses. "Unless I shaved myself before retiring I wouldn't be able to sleep."

The colonel shaved himself while propped up in bed. Then he dropped off again into a restful sleep for the remainder of the night.

When Roosevelt awoke this morning his first thought was of the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of his family. He wanted his clothes prepared so he could get out of bed and greet his wife if the doctors would permit. He appeared anxious to have everything in readiness for Mrs. Roosevelt.

The colonel ate a hearty breakfast. After examining the patient Dr. Murphy said there was no noticeable change in his condition.

Messages Pour In.

The physicians are having a difficult task in keeping Colonel Roosevelt quiet. He wants to invite everyone to his room and talk. Telegrams and cables of sympathy are arriving at the hospital at an average of 100 an hour. The doctors, however, are permitting him to see but few of these messages.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, an enthusiastic Roosevelt man and a medical writer of note, visited the colonel this morning, bringing a message of sympathy and good wishes from New York progressives.

DOCTORS TO EXAMINE MAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—That John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt here Monday night, is legally sane is the statement here today of District Attorney Zabel.

"Schrank has a perfect knowledge of right and wrong," declared the prosecutor, and realizes that he committed an illegal act.

From a medical standpoint he may have a slight aberration. He will be given a fair and impartial trial.

Schrank was permitted to circulate freely among the other prisoners, with whom he discussed his case.

District Attorney Zabel today appointed three physicians to investigate Schrank's sanity.

TWO KINGS SEND MESSAGES

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—King George of England today cabled the following to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt:

"I have been much concerned to hear of the dastardly attack on Colonel Roosevelt and trust he will speedily recover."

King Alfonso of Spain cabled today a note of sympathy to Colonel Roosevelt. The former president said that he felt buoyed.

STEEL CASE SAVED COLONEL'S LIFE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Dr. Murphy, Dr. Lambert and Dr. Hutchinson all agreed now that Colonel Roosevelt's life was saved by the steel spectacle case which deflected the bullet, after it had cut through his heavy overcoat and the thick manuscript in his pocket.

WILSON CANCELS CAMPAIGN DATES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Alarm over the attempted assassination of Theodore Roosevelt and fear that a fanatic might seek to shoot the democratic nominee, William G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, today confirmed the report that all of Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign dates had been cancelled except one. The only engagement Wilson will keep is that which calls for a speech at Madison Square Garden here October 31.

TAFT GUARDED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—With an unusually heavy guard around him as a result of the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft started from New York for Beverly, Mass., his summer home.

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