

COL. ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Wounded in Milwaukee on His Way to Auditorium Where He Was to Deliver Speech. Wound Serious But Not Necessarily Fatal.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the right breast at Milwaukee Monday night by a would-be assassin as he was leaving his hotel to go to the auditorium where he was to address a meeting.

That the doughty colonel is alive today is probably due to the fact that he carried the manuscript of the speech he was about to deliver in the pocket of his coat in direct line with the assassin's bullet. The bit of lead passed through overcoat, coat, vest and manuscript, and penetrated the body to a depth of several inches. Col. Roosevelt insisted upon fulfilling his engagement in spite of the physicians who attended him, and when he arose to speak the immense audience, not yet aware of the dastardly attack upon him, cheered vigorously for several minutes. The chairman of the meeting signaled for silence and quietly announced that Mr. Roosevelt had been shot, and the colonel pointing to the bullet hole in his coat, smilingly remarked, "You see it takes more than that to kill a bull moose."

The great audience was horrified as Roosevelt opened his coat and vest to see that the right side of his shirt was covered with blood, and that escape from death had indeed been a narrow one.

The colonel stated that certain newspaper influences were to blame for the attempted assassination in that vicious newspaper attacks had undoubtedly instigated some weak-minded individual to try to take his life.

In spite of the plucky colonel's protest that he was not seriously injured he was obliged to stop before completing his speech and was taken to a hospital where he received medical attention, afterwards being removed to the train and proceeding on his way to Chicago, where he is now in a hospital, and the attending physicians pronounce his condition serious but anticipate that the patient will be able to leave the hospital in about ten days.

The man who fired the shot is John Schrank, of New York City. He is apparently about 35 years old and is a Bavarian by birth. He has been trailing Colonel Roosevelt for some time and admits his intention to take his life. He claims to be a man of property and his hands show no evidence that he works for a living.

When the shot was fired, Albert

H. Martin, one of the stenographers who is accompanying Roosevelt on his trip, sprang from the auto in which he sat with the colonel and others preparatory to driving to the meeting place, and overpowered the would-be murderer. Martin is an athlete, over six feet tall, and holding back the crowd, he picked Schrank up as if he were a child, carried him to the automobile and said: "Here he is. Look at him, Colonel Roosevelt." Roosevelt, with out any apparent emotion regarded the man who had sought to kill him, and when the crowd attempted to wrest the man from Martin's grasp, it was Roosevelt who calmly and imperiously waved them back, and cried, "Stop, stop! Do not hurt him." Schrank was taken in charge by the police, while Colonel Roosevelt and his party were driven to the auditorium where the meeting was to be held.

Schrank is undoubtedly demented and his weak mental faculties were probably excited by the attacks made upon Roosevelt to the extent that he became possessed by the determination to kill him. He admits that he has been trying for sometime to get an opportunity to fire the shot that would remove Roosevelt from the world.

Col. Roosevelt was to have spoken at Louisville, Kentucky, Tuesday evening, but upon being positively forbidden by his physicians from continuing his journey, he dictated to Senator Beveridge the following letter to be read at the meeting:

"It matters little about me, but it matters all about the cause we fight for. If a soldier who happens to carry the flag is stricken another will take it.

"You know that personally I did not want ever to be a candidate for office again, and you know that only the call that came to the men of the sixties made me answer it in our day as they did more nobly in their day.

"It is not important whether one leader lives or dies; it is important only that the cause shall live and win. If I go down another will take my place. For always the army is there. Always the cause is there, and it is the cause for which the people care; it is the people's cause."

The Tribune will publish Col. Roosevelt's Milwaukee speech in its next issue.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RECORD.

He has made good in every job he ever held. In his long career in the public service he has gone ahead with almost startling rapidity. Consider this record:

Assemblyman at 23.
His Party's Candidate for Speaker of the Assembly at 24.
Delegate to National Convention at 27.
Candidate for Mayor of New York at 29.
U. S. Civil Service Commissioner at 31.
Police Commissioner of New York at 37.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy at 39.
Governor of New York at 40.
Vice-President of the United States at 42.
President of the United States at 43.
Re-elected President at 46.

This is the man the political bosses sought to shelve by fraud at Chicago a few weeks ago. They thought they had him shelved in the vice-presidency ten years ago. The voters of the United States differed from the bosses on this subject in 1904. We believe they will suffer even more strongly on November 5th.

THE DEATH OF THE PARTY.

(From The Saturday Evening Post.)

Every human institution tends to defeat the very object for which it was created, and disintegrates, save as it may be renewed by rebirth. Rome was invincible while she had enemies to dispute her power. As soon as she demonstrated her invincibility, dissolution began. The perfection of feudalism produced the monarchy which swallowed it and Louis XIV prepared the Revolution. Our own Constitution, which as swaddling clothes preserved our national life, now cramps and binds us. The Republican party, born of an aspiration for liberty, seems to have become the most dependable refuge of oppression. Sounds now in the air resemble the rumbling of a hearse; but perhaps they are from the carriage wheels of guests hastening to a christening.

Progressive Party Meeting at Jamieson's Hall, Lynden, On Friday Night, Oct. 18.

Hon. E. C. Mills, of Seattle, candidate for attorney general on the Progressive ticket, will address the people of Lynden at Jamieson hall tomorrow, Friday evening, October 18.

Mr. Mills is a native of the state of Wisconsin, and is a self-made man. He was brought up on the farm, worked in lumber mills, and clerked in a grocery store, before being admitted to the practice of law in 1886. Since that time he has followed his profession, and before coming to this state, Mr. Mills served six years in the lower house and state senate of Wisconsin. In 1902 he was appointed U. S. government attorney by the Roosevelt administration, which position he held for eight years.

He is a forceful campaign orator. He spoke under the auspices of the National Committee during the Roosevelt campaigns in 1900 and 1904, covering Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Kentucky. It was he who argued the legal side of the

Roosevelt King County delegation at Aberdeen.

Mr. Mills is an able champion of the Progressive cause, and a treat is in store for those who attend the meeting tomorrow night. He will also address the people of Everson Saturday evening.

Mayor Robert Heaton will preside at the Lynden meeting, and the Lynden-Holland band will entertain the audience with a number of selections.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Sommers and Miss Madeline Steinhauer occurred last Saturday at Mission Junction, B. C. After visiting New Westminster and Vancouver, the young couple returned to Lynden and are at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steinhauer.

Mr. Arthur B. Miller, electrician of the Lynden Mill and Light Co., was married at Bellingham Monday to Miss Alice Gardner, of Amany, Oregon. The newly married couple have gone to housekeeping at Tenth and Liberty streets.

UNITED AGAINST SOCIAL INJUSTICE.



—Carter in Philadelphia Times.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting items from the many flourishing towns in the county by our own correspondents

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood visited at the C. Boehringer home Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Powell called at the Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knutzen are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Marie Oltmann spent Sunday with her parents.

Ed Powell of Warnick was in Greenwood last week.

W. Johnson, Sr., had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Elsie Oltman entertained a few of her little friends Friday afternoon.

Richard Smith of Payette, Idaho, is visiting Willis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boehringer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wagner near Everson Sunday.

Glendale

This locality was well represented at the county fair on both Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Palmer, of Bangor, Michigan, arrived in Glendale recently, and will spend the winter at the home of her brother, G. L. Abbott, and family.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson was in attendance at the W. C. T. U. convention held recently at Burlington.

An educational meeting for the teachers and patrons of Glendale and surrounding districts is being arranged for Friday evening, October 25, 1912. This is one of five similar meetings to be held throughout the county, and topics of interest to all teachers and patrons will be discussed.

The "Hard Times" social given by the Glendale school Friday evening was fairly well attended. A short program, followed by the "fining" games, and refreshments furnished the evening's entertainment. Total receipts were \$16.55. The balance after expenses are paid will be used for the school library.

The Delta Grange has received and accepted an invitation to meet with the Northwood Grange on November 15. The local grange is preparing a program to be given at that time.

Everson

W. H. Brooks left for the east on Tuesday in response to news of the illness of his brother.

Justice Adlam held court Monday evening, hearing the celebrated case of Rodman vs. Scofield, wherein Mr. Rodman sought damages for an injured nose, the result of contact with Scofield's fist. County Attorney Bixby and Mr. Pemberton, for the defense, interpolated rousing progressive speeches. The verdict was in favor of Mr. Scofield.

An old fashioned spelling school, political question box and discussion was held at Jamieson hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. E. Beebe was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society Thursday.

Mrs. Olive Black has joined her husband at New Westminster where they will reside for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reid, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens at Acme Friday and Saturday. Mr. Reid presided at the induction of Rev. Alexander as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Acme.

A. Warner is at home after a visit to his niece, Mrs. Robert Duvall, at Maple Falls.

Rev. S. W. Richards, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here but now located in eastern Washington, was visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biggar, of Bellingham will be over Sunday guests at the Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquart are established in the Dr. Bell home.

A good many cases of la grippe are reported in Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Avery are keeping house in the Walker cottage.

M. E. Church Song Service

The song service given by the M. E. church choir Sunday evening was a treat to music lovers, and showed that great care had been given to its preparation. Every number on the program was excellent, and the choir and its efficient director, Mr. Harlan Hall, are deserving of much praise.

The following program was rendered: Organ Voluntary

Doxology

Prayer and Response

Opening Chorus—"Sing Unto God," Choir

Solo—"Not Ashamed Of Christ," Mrs. Fountain

Scripture Reading

Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand," Mrs. Lynn Wright

Chorus—"Just as I Am," Choir

Notices and Offertory

Solo—"Thy Will Be Done," Mrs. A. E. Norman

Chorus—"Jesus And Shall It Ever Be," Tenor Obligato, Mr. W. R. Jones, and Choir

Solo—"My Faith In Thee," Miss Tromp

Remarks—Pastor

Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Mrs. Mulder

Chorus—"Sweet Is The Light Of Sabbath Eve," Bass Obligato, Mr. John Hatley, and Choir

Bass Solo—Selected, Mr. William Le Compte

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Additional Local.

A meeting of the Lynden Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, October 23.

On Tuesday afternoon the most successful Patrons' Association meeting of the year was held at the school building. In spite of the rain about twenty-five patrons were present and all of the teachers were also there. A short program was rendered, after which the constitution of the organization was adopted.

The next meeting of the Association will be an evening meeting on the third Tuesday in November, and the Association wishes to see at least one hundred patrons of the schools present.

A republican rally was held at Jamieson's hall Monday evening. The audience numbered just 61 persons, many of whom were Progressives and Socialists. A. H. Frasier acted as chairman of the meeting, and Dan McCush, of Bellingham, introduced the speakers, Col. J. B. Edwards, of Concrete, and Capt. R. W. Ridings, of Blaine, who confined their remarks principally to abuse of Col. Roosevelt.

Four musicians rendered some good vocal selections which were the best feature of the program. The chief attraction announced for the meeting, Congressman Humphrey did not appear for the reason that he had been slated to act as chairman of a standpat meeting at Seattle at which Philander C. Knox was the headliner.

Plans have been matured whereby Whatcom County will be represented with a permanent exhibit of products in the High school museum at San Jose, Cal.

BULL MOOSE IS RAPIDLY GROWING

The Bull Moose is growing in all parts of the state according to reports received at state Progressive headquarters. The party is daily increasing in strength and is stronger today than it has been at any time since the campaign opened.

The quiet and systematic canvass being made by the county candidates brings to light the fact that the county districts are very largely Progressive. If the party breaks even in Bellingham, which is the prediction of the members of the county central committee, Whatcom county will go strongly Progressive. Encouraging reports are being received from all parts of the county. A feature of the campaign is the intense interest being taken by many of the women.

Practically all of the women voters will rally to the Progressive cause. The Progressive party is the only party that is for woman's suffrage, but aside from that it is championing measures that women are vitally interested in.

The Southwest, which the republicans have been claiming to be very strongly for Taft, is found to be Progressive and democratic, and the fight will be between Roosevelt and Wilson, according to a report from Aberdeen, one of the Taft hot beds.

Reports from all parts of western Washington show a steady growth both for the national and state Progressive ticket. In the Southwest the Progressive party is found to be exceptionally strong in the country while in the Northwest portion of the state both county districts and the county towns will give the Progressive ticket a majority.

Eastern Washington is two to one Progressive, and nothing can prevent a sweeping victory for Bull Moose candidates over there.

A sly move is being made in Tacoma and Pierce county by the republicans to swing the democratic votes to Hay. The contest for the governorship there is between Hodge and Lister, but Hodge will carry both by a large majority. The women voters in the City of Destiny are making an active campaign for the Progressive national and state tickets.

Clallam, Jefferson and King counties are claimed by the republicans. In King county, however, the Progressives claim the state and national tickets.

Bob Hodge, Progressive candidate for governor, is gaining strength every day, and the votes he will poll on November 5th will surprise his opponents, who are already worried over the enthusiasm aroused by the canny Scotchman.

In fact the republican party in the state is making a desperate attempt to flirt with lukewarm democrats with a view of winning out—the last effort of the drowning man to grasp a straw.

Reports from national headquarters indicate that a landslide for Roosevelt is setting in all over the United States. Washington will be one of the states in the Progressive column. Col. Roosevelt will carry the state by 50,000 plurality.

The Ohio Farm Journal has made up a poll on the political situation.

"While it is too early to tell, the indications are that there will be some surprises the morning after the votes are counted. During the three weeks previous to the closing of our terms for the October issue, the following straw votes were taken: Roosevelt 362; Taft 58; and Wilson 151."

A resident of Spokane on a homeward trip from Indianapolis took straw votes on all the trains on which he traveled. Here are the results:

On the Pennsylvania line between Indianapolis and Chicago the vote of passengers was: Roosevelt 31; Wilson 27; Taft 15; Debs 4; Chaffin 1, and doubtful, 5. This vote included the engineer of the train, and the superintendent of the road, whose car was attached to the rear end of the train.

On the Burlington between Chicago and St. Paul the vote was as follows: Roosevelt 24; Wilson 15; Taft 3; Debs 1, and doubtful, 15.

On the Northern Pacific between St. Paul and Fargo the vote was: Roosevelt 41; Wilson 25; Taft 6; Debs 3, and doubtful, 8.

On the Northern Pacific between Forsythe and Billings the vote was: Roosevelt 38; Wilson 23; Taft 5; Debs 2, and doubtful, 6.

During the entire trip only one colored porter of the 35 or 40 approached was opposed to Roosevelt. The majority of the negro train hands were from Illinois.

Polls taken by Progressives, polls taken by Democrats, polls taken by Republicans all show Mr. Taft running a very bad third. Everywhere the testimony of the straw vote is the same.

For the voters of the United States there is not a choice as between the election of Mr. Taft, says the New York Press. Not a choice as between the election of Mr. Wilson and the election of Mr. Taft. Beat on at the start and falling further behind every day, Mr. Taft is altogether out of it.

The only question before the country is, shall it be Roosevelt or shall it be Wilson? Falling Mr.

Roosevelt, the alternative is Wilson and Free Trade.

There are Republicans who would rather have Taft in the White House than Roosevelt. But that is not the question, because that is not the thing to be decided. The thing to be decided is whether they would rather have Wilson than Roosevelt. Whether they would rather have Roosevelt and experience or Wilson and inexperience; Roosevelt and tested condition, or Wilson and theory; Free Trade, with disturbed industry and lost wages or Protection, with busy mills and wage earners on full time and good pay.

The man who would rather have Wilson can consistently vote for Taft. He can't help Taft, who is beyond help; he can help Wilson if that is what he is willing to do. But if he wants to keep Professor Wilson and the Democratic party from gaining control of the Government the only effective vote he can cast to that end must be for Mr. Roosevelt and the Progressive Party.

All Three Go on Ballot.

County Auditor Alex Van Wyck and Commissioner William Fell signed a certificate Tuesday morning declaring that Judge E. E. Hardin had received a majority of the ballots cast for the office of superior judge at the primary election, and is entitled to have his name placed upon the general election ballot as a candidate without opposition. The certificate also declares that Judge Kellogg and W. H. Pemberton, the candidates who received the next highest number of votes, shall have their names placed on the ballots as opposing candidates for the remaining judicial office. Judge Hardin is held to be the only candidate who received a majority of the ballots cast. County Attorney Bixby refused to sign the certificate.

Judge W. W. Black, of the Snohomish county superior court, although he received more first and second choice votes at the primary election than any other candidate, will not be the Democratic nominee for governor, the supreme court having decided that he is ineligible.

The democratic state central committee met at Seattle Saturday and filled the vacancy by naming Ernest Lister of Tacoma, who received the next highest vote for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket at the primaries on September 10.

The official canvass of the primary election on the democratic gubernatorial race gave the following results: Judge Black 8166; Ernest Lister 7622; Hugh C. Todd 7322; E. C. Million 5738; M. M. Godman 5513; H. M. Dunphy 5358; L. F. Chesier 3980.

The constitution of the state of Washington reads: "The judges of the supreme court and the judges of the superior court shall be ineligible to any other office or public employment during the term for which they shall have been elected." On this section of the constitution the case hinges.

Dr. O. E. Beebe, of Everson, the Progressive party candidate for coroner, is a man of sterling professional and business qualifications, and possessed of full knowledge of the requirements of the office. He is in no way tied up or concerned with any undertaking establishment or undertakers' trust, and if elected will conduct his office in an honorable and satisfactory manner. A vote for Dr. Beebe means a vote for an able and conscientious man.

Ferndale voted Tuesday to bond the city in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal water system. The water supply will be taken from the Nooksack river.

Poindexter and Landon to Speak at Bellingham.

United States Senator Miles Poindexter and Dan Landon, Progressive party candidate for congressman to succeed Willie Humphrey, will address the voters at Bellingham Friday evening, October 25.

At Their Best.

Oh, what a world—if men in street and mart. Felt that same kinship of the human heart Which makes them, in the face of flame and flood, Rise to the meaning of true brotherhood.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHATCOM.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian J. Baker, Deceased.

No. 2378.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the above estate to present the same with the necessary vouchers, as provided by law, within one year after the 17th day of October, 1912, to the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, or at the law office of Neterer & Pemberton, his attorney, in the Clover Block, Bellingham, Washington, or said claims will be barred.

Victor A. Roeder, Administrator. Neterer & Pemberton, Attorneys for Administrator.

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