

ROOSEVELT DEAD

"OUR TEDDY", GREAT AMERICAN, DIES THIS MORNING

The Fighting Spirit Goes to Its Rest

U. S. LEADER PASSES AWAY QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP

His Words Will Thrill No More



DEATH WAS ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED

By WILLIAM BASKERVILLE (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, died at his home at Sagamore Hill shortly after four o'clock this morning of embolism.

His death was entirely unexpected, although he had been ill of late.

Although one of the best known men of his generation, the funeral will be strictly private. The body will not be taken from Oyster Bay and the family even request that no flowers be sent.

Even Nurse Was Away. So well did the colonel feel upon retirement last night that his nurse did not attend him and the only person present when he ceased to breathe at 4:15 o'clock was a body servant, James Amon, who had been in Colonel Roosevelt's service since the White House days.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the only member of the family present at Sagamore Hill when the former president passed away in his sleep.

The family physician, Dr. Fallier, was hastily summoned, but Col. Roosevelt had been dead for some time before he arrived.

The date of the funeral will not be definitely fixed until Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derby, son-in-law and daughter of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, who are now in Asheville, N. C., are heard from. Archibald Roosevelt, son of the colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, was in Boston when the colonel died.

His Sleep Was Sound. Col. Roosevelt retired at 10:30 o'clock last night in the best of spirits and apparently feeling unusually well. Amon, the body servant, who has been sitting up in the colonel's room at nights, said that the former president was sleeping soundly and peacefully at midnight. It was not until a few minutes after 4 o'clock that the disturbed breathing of Col. Roosevelt indicated that something was wrong. The sleeper seemed rest-

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ROOSEVELT--The Idol of the American People

October 27, 1858--Died January 6, 1919

Teddy Goes to His Long Rest This Morning



This picture was one of Theodore Roosevelt's favorite photographs. It was taken in the last year of his presidency and he sat in the White House for it. His strong face is seen at repose something unusual unless he slept.

ROOSEVELT'S ONLY VISIT IN LAKE CO.

Spoke in Hammond in 1900 When Running Mate of William McKinley.

Col. Roosevelt's only visit to Lake county was in October, 1900, when Thos. McCoy, district county chairman and Virgil S. Reiter, then republican county chairman, brought him to Hammond to address the voters of the county. Col. Roosevelt at that time was a candidate for vice president, running mate to William McKinley.

Both were triumphantly elected the next month. At that time Roosevelt had not reached the zenith of his fame, but was greeted by an immense crowd. He was escorted to Central park by a troop of Rough Riders and the arm which marked his face as he doffed his rough rider hat to them will never be forgotten by those who took part, nor will the words be snapped out at the stand built for him to speak on. One of Mr. Roosevelt's appointees, when he became president was Hon. Jesse Wilson, now a leading lawyer in Hammond. He made Mr. Wilson assistant secretary of the interior, a position Mr. Wilson held for six years.

Bulletins On Death of Roosevelt

FUNERAL TO BE PRIVATE. (By International News Service.) OYSTER BAY, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Col. Roosevelt will be private. The family requested today that no flowers be sent.

ARCHIBALD GETS NEWS.

(By International News Service.) BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Capt. Archibald Roosevelt was visiting with Mrs. Roosevelt and their baby son at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lockwood, when he received the news of the death of his father. The Roosevelts started at once for Oyster Bay. Capt. Roosevelt was wounded in France and is convalescing from a paralyzed arm.

WAS BETTER LAST NIGHT.

(By International News Service.) OYSTER BAY, Jan. 6.—The following statement was given by Dr. G. W. Fallier, at Oyster Bay, the physician who last saw the colonel: "Col. Roosevelt retired at 12 o'clock last night feeling much better. At 4:15 o'clock this morning he simply ceased to breathe. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolism."

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday from Christ Episcopal church, Oyster Bay. Burial will be in the Young Memorial cemetery, Oyster Bay Grove.

LONGWORTHS HEAR OF IT.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning for New York and will continue to Oyster Bay, the Roosevelt home, where the colonel died. Mrs. Longworth was formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, the colonel's eldest daughter. Early today Mrs. Longworth received a telegram from Oyster Bay saying her father "was not expected to live," and she immediately prepared to leave for her father's bedside. Congressman Longworth arranged at once to accompany her. Then came the news of her father's death. Mrs. Longworth is the first and only child by the first Roosevelt marriage.

DIED IN HIS SLEEP.

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 6.—The former president is reported to have died in his sleep from embolism—a blood clot affecting the passage of blood through the heart—superinduced by a number of maladies from which he has recently been a sufferer.

NEWS SENT TO WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Notification of the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was flashed across the Atlantic ocean this morning to President Wilson by secretary to the president, Mr. Tumulty. When he heard of the ex-president's death Secretary Tumulty ordered that the flags of the white house be lowered to half mast in deference to the national figure. Secretary Tumulty also ordered the flags on all other public buildings in Washington to be drawn to half mast.



AMERICA LOSES ITS BELOVED COLONEL

Country Loses Its Former President, Most Picturesque Figure in Its History, The Humble and Mighty Mourn for 'Teddy'.

(By International News Service.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The death of Col. Roosevelt came at a time when he was said to be preparing a statement announcing that he would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1920.

(By International News Service.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt died at his home at Sagamore Hill at 4 o'clock this morning.

Col. Roosevelt only recently left the Roosevelt hospital in New York after a series of illnesses that had extended over a year. He suffered from mastoiditis, an affection of the process behind the ears.

The colonel was in his 61st year. BIG FIGURE IN U. S. HISTORY. Col. Roosevelt, statesman, soldier and author, and the twenty-sixth president of the United States, was the most spectacular and picturesque figure that ever appeared on the stage of American public life.

For upwards of thirty years Col. Roosevelt was in the public eye in one role or another and he was perhaps the best known man of his day. A man of tremendous personality, his magnetism won him a host of followers who stuck with him through the ups and downs of his long and historic political career.

NEW YORKER BY BIRTH. Col. Roosevelt was born in New York city on Oct. 27, 1858, being the second son of Theodore Roosevelt, a merchant and philanthropist. The colonel could trace his American ancestry back to 1644, when the first of the Roosevelt family came to this country from Holland.

Col. Roosevelt turned to politics as soon as he had been graduated from Harvard in 1880 and his aptitude for public life made itself apparent at once. He worked his way through the New York state assembly and the governorship to the vice-presidency of the United States and finally became the twenty-sixth president in 1901.

SUCCEEDED MCKINLEY. Col. Roosevelt was not elected to his tenure of the presidency, having succeeded President McKinley when the latter was assassinated by an anarchist in Buffalo, N. Y. But in 1904 he was elected president as the popular choice of the people.

The early years of the former president were those of a weak and sickly child, but by the sheer dominance of his (Continued on page five.)

SCIENTISTS BAFFLED BY AILMENT OF ROOSEVELT

For 18 Months Since He Returned from Africa He Has Had One Affection After the Other Until End.

(By International News Service.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, and one of the most picturesque and forceful figures ever known in American public life, died at his world-famous country home at Sagamore Hill, shortly after four o'clock this morning.

A complication of diseases, born of an exploring expedition into the wilds of South America, is believed to have been the cause of death.

MALADY BAFFLES SCIENTISTS. During the past eighteen months, the former president had been treated by the foremost surgeons and medical men of the country, but the malady baffled the skill of the scientists.

It is believed that the death of his youngest son, Quentin, who was killed in France a few months ago during a battle in the air with German battle pilots, affected the former president deeply and hastened his end.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the former president, are reported to be prostrated.

ILL FIRST AFTER AFRICAN TRIP. The beginning of Mr. Roosevelt's indisposition came shortly after his return from an exploring expedition expedition into the wilds of South America, where he is believed to have contracted the peculiar malady which challenged the skill of American surgeons and physicians.

About a year ago the former president went to Roosevelt hospital and had a series of operations performed, principally in the region of mastoid process, where a number of malignant ulcers had formed. After a long siege the doctors stated that the condition was corrected, but that they could not guarantee a permanent cure.

ONE AFFECTION AFTER ANOTHER. From that time onward the former president has suffered almost constantly from one affection or another. At one time it was reported that the abscesses had appeared in both buttocks, and at another time in the region of the kidneys.

It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt's system was filled with poison during the South American expedition.

Telegrams have been sent from the Roosevelt home notifying relatives and friends of the colonel's death. Many of the relatives and friends are already on their way to Sagamore Hill. PASSED AWAY WHILE ASLEEP. Oyster Bay residents were deeply affected when the news of the colonel's death became known. The colonel's death was the principal topic of conversation on the streets. There were (Continued on page two.)

WORKMAN SCALDED AT STANDARD CAR PLANT

Five Accident Cases at St. Margaret's Hospital Today; E. Chi. Victims.

Five men who met with accidents yesterday are in St. Margaret's hospital. The cases are as follows: AMBROSE POLSON, 394 Cedar street, fatally scalded at the Standard Steel Car Co., when steam was turned into a boiler in which he was making repairs. JOHN MORIARTY, East Chicago, leg crushed when he was caught between two trains while tagging at a B. & O. R. R. crossing.

MARION MITCHELL, colored, company house, 5936, East Chicago, leg broken and shoulder dislocated when he was thrown beneath an engine at the Grass-Cell Chemical Co.

SEVEE ARTGO, 4725 Alexander avenue, East Chicago, scalp cut, eyes discolored and face bruised when he was struck several times by an assailant who used a bottle as a weapon.

NICK KORMEN, 534 Amit place, leg broken when he slipped on ice and fell.

CHARGE NEGLECT OF DUTY BY OFFICER

Thorough Inquiry to Be Made to Aftermath of Ship's Celebration.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A thorough investigation of charges alleged to have been made by army officers and troops aboard the stranded transport Northern Pacific that the vessel went ashore because of neglect of duty by the naval officers in charge on the boat—the aftermath of a New Year's celebration—will be conducted by the navy department, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. The charges were not made to Secretary Daniels, but were brought to his attention.

ELEVEN HALED INTO COURT

Eleven men were brought up before Judge Klutz in the Hammond city court charged with violating the liquor law. The men were Sherman Buchanan of Frankfort, Ind., arrested by Special Agent Berwanger, fined \$50.00; Tony Rodler and Frank Jesienick of Racine, Wis., arrested by Special Agents Green and Berwanger, fined \$50 each; William Hiteche of Lafayette, Ind., arrested by Special Agents Green and Berwanger, fined \$50.00; John Mikala, Sandar, Papo and Anville Papo, of 2319 137th street, Indiana Harbor, who had three four gallon jugs of whiskey in a taxi, driven by Joga of 112 Conkey avenue, Hammond, each of the four men were fined \$50; Louis Stein, of 1222 Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind., fined \$50.00. The trial of William Garvey, of Lafayette, Ind., was continued until Jan. 11, and that of John Kladarin, of 2177 Washington street, Gary, until Jan. 10.

FAVORABLY REPORTS BILL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—House appropriations committee favorably reports bill covering President's recommendation for \$100,000,000 to feed Europe.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AS MARK OF RESPECT

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The congress of the United States adjourned this afternoon as a mark of respect to former President Theodore Roosevelt.

The house and senate were in session only 15 minutes. Formal resolutions of sorrow and condolence were adopted by both houses and Vice President Marshall appointed a committee of fifteen senators to attend Col. Roosevelt's funeral. The house committee will be appointed tomorrow.

BRITISH CABINET IS RESIGNED

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—All of the members of the British cabinet have resigned to give Premier Lloyd George a free hand in the construction of a new ministry, the Daily Express stated today.

EBERT IS OUT FROM UNDER

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Jan. 6.—Chancellor Ebert

THE STATES TO QUESTION VALIDITY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Action on the part of some states to question the validity of railroad rates initiated by the United States railroad administration within the boundaries of the respective states, will be disregarded by the railroad administration, Director-General of Railways McAdoo announced today.