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ROOSEVELT IS SHOT BY MAN IN MILWAUKEE

Hurt Is Not Serious and Colonel Makes His Speech.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS JOHN SCHRANK, SOCIALIST

Assailant, Who Is Evidently Crazy, Had Been Following Progressive Leader for Several Weeks—Almost Lynched by an Angry Crowd.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank, who attempted to kill Theodore Roosevelt, was arraigned before Judge Neelen in district court and held for attempted murder, his bail being fixed at \$7,500. He was then returned to the central station.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot and slightly wounded as he was leaving his hotel for the Auditorium, where he was to deliver his speech of the evening.

The man who did the shooting has been identified as John Schrank and his last residence is supposed to have been 370 East Tenth street, New York city.

The assailant, who later issued a proclamation saying that any man who wanted to be president for a third term should be shot, was all but lynched by a mob of 10,000 persons who had gathered about the hotel to see Colonel Roosevelt.

Assailant Evidently Insane.
The assailant is evidently a maniac, for his proclamation, as he termed it, was incoherent in places. The man gave evidence by a memorandum of the Roosevelt schedule that he had been following Colonel Roosevelt for a week, the first item on the schedule being a Carolina date on Sept. 21.

The colonel was at first supposed to have escaped uninjured, for after a momentary start he smiled but, putting his hand under his coat for a minute, was seen to wince for an instant, and then he moved forward, stepped into the automobile, spoke a word to his associates and in an instant the automobile was whirling away toward the Auditorium. The fact that he had left for the Auditorium gave every reason to believe that he had been unhurt. When he rose to speak at the Auditorium, however, the colonel said:

"An attempt has just been made to kill me. I am carrying the bullet in my body now, and so I will have to cut my speech short." He repeated this statement repeatedly during the meeting.

That Colonel Roosevelt was actually shot was seen by the crowd in the Auditorium when his white vest was seen to be streaked with blood, which was oozing from the wound in the right breast.

Shooting in Front of Hotel.
The scene of the shooting was directly in front of the Hotel Gilpatrick, where 10,000 people had gathered previous to a speech on the issues of his campaign for the presidency.

As the ex-president stepped from the hotel a slovenly dressed man brushed out from the dense crowd around the colonel's automobile. Quick as a flash he drew a revolver and shot Roosevelt.

The bullet bored through the fleshy part of the right side, below the shoulder.

Roosevelt staggered back into the automobile and then, raising himself, called out, "Don't hurt him."

A crowd pounced on the would-be assassin and he was dragged into the kitchen of the hotel. Roosevelt, considering himself not hurt, went on to the Auditorium.

Stenographer Seizes Assassin.
The would-be assassin was grabbed by Albert Martin, one of the colonel's stenographers, who leaped upon him and bore him to the ground. Captain A. J. Girard, a rough rider with Roosevelt, helped subdue the man, who is said to be a Socialist. He was locked up in police headquarters and refused to say a word.

Colonel Lynn, the colonel's bodyguard, knocked the revolver from the man's hand.

Groans and cries came from the throats of the throng. A scene of turmoil never before witnessed in Milwaukee took place. The din was quieted only when it was learned that the colonel's injury was not serious.

An examination of the wound by Dr. Easton of Milwaukee and three other surgeons showed that the bullet had entered the fleshy part of the right chest.

The wound bled freely for some time, but Colonel Roosevelt said he was suffering no pain and so far as could be learned there was no internal hemorrhage.

Manuscript Saves Colonel's Life.
The manuscript of his speech doubtless did much to save his life. When he had come upon the platform at the Auditorium and drew the manuscript

COLONEL ROOSEVELT
Recent Snapshot of Man Whom Maniac Attempted to Murder.



from his pocket during the first few words he spoke, the torn sheets of paper, showing many stains of blood, showed also that the bullet had gone through the manuscript.

"You see," cried the colonel, holding up the manuscript so that his audience could see the bullet's hole through the sheets of paper. "It takes more than that to kill a bull moose."

It was learned later that the bullet had passed through the colonel's overcoat, his coat, his manuscript and edge of his spectacle case and then through his waistcoat and underclothing, and had stopped about two inches under the skin.

Rambling Talk of Assassin.
The man who shot him is an undersized German, evidently mentally unbalanced. In a rambling, innocuous statement he said he had tried to do his duty—that he considered it the duty of every citizen to kill a third term aspirant, as that course would soon develop a monarchy.

When Schank finally told the police his name and address in New York he became quite calm and sat down to tell more about himself.

He was in the saloon business in New York, with his uncle, when Roosevelt became police commissioner. "He closed out our saloon and I have hated him ever since."

He claims to have a spirit message from former President McKinley directing him to kill Roosevelt, who rose to power upon the assassination of McKinley. In his effects were found many inflammatory circulars, excerpts from anarchist and socialist papers, etc.

GLAD NO HARM HAS COME

President Taft Writes a Few Words of Comment.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Taft sat at the right hand of Mayor Gaynor at the great dinner which the city gave in honor of the Atlantic fleet when news of the attempt upon Colonel Roosevelt's life was brought to him.

Mr. Taft took out his pencil and wrote these lines:
"I am sorry to hear of the assault upon Colonel Roosevelt, and am glad that no harm has come to him. W. H. T."

INFORMS MRS. ROOSEVELT

George W. Perkins Sends Tidings of Her at Theater.

New York, Oct. 15.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the national Progressive party, was astounded when the Milwaukee bulletins of the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt were read to him.

He hurriedly dispatched messengers to a theater which Mrs. Roosevelt was attending, to give her the news of the attempted assassination before she might be shocked by hearing the news read from the stage.

WILSON IS DISTRESSED

Relieved When He Learns Roosevelt's Wound Is Not Serious.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 15.—When Governor Wilson was told of the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt he asked the newspaper men for more details and seemed relieved when he learned that the colonel had not been seriously injured.

"I am greatly distressed to learn of the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt," he said, "but I rejoice that the wound is not serious."

Record Price for Anthracite.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—Anthracite reached the highest price in history during the day when stove and chestnut sizes sold for \$5.35 per ton, free on board at the mines.

The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Denzel entertained the Euchre club Thursday afternoon.

The faculty of Ferry Hall will give an at home and Ferry Hall reunion at Ferry Hall tomorrow, Friday, evening.

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Drake on Vine Avenue a few ladies were entertained informally in honor of Mrs. W. D. Roberts of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. George E. Roroback of Ravinia will entertain at a tea and a reading by Laura Dainty Pelham at half after three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Invitations to the Sophomore dance which will take place at the high school Friday evening, November first have been extended to high school pupils only and but one hundred and fifty tickets are given out.

Mrs. A. Leslie McPherson entertained a few ladies Monday afternoon at a sewing party in honor of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Roberts who left for her home in Jacksonville Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Highland Park.

On Thursday evening the first banquet of the Philathea class of the First United Evangelical church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Maechtle, Jr., celebrating the fourth anniversary of the class. A very fine five course dinner was served, Red roses and ferns serving as decorations.

Mrs. Geo. Pfister was hostess Sunday at a six o'clock harvest dinner. The out of town guests were Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Antes, Mrs. Pyle and daughter Clara of Deerfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepp and daughter Lillian and Mr. Quinn of Glencoe and Mr. W. Meyers of Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Helen Emily Rebling, daughter of Mr. Sebald T. Rebling of 440 W. Central Avenue, to Archibald Hutcheson Abercrombie of Second Street was announced at a six o'clock tea Sunday, October thirteenth, to about fifteen guests who had been invited presumably to assist Miss Rebling in celebrating her birthday. No definite time has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Frederick M. Steele entertained on Tuesday about thirty guests, members of the Kaskasia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at luncheon at Fredella Hall. Miss Laura Kittredge Kennedy furnished the program, appearing in monologues. Mr. and Mrs. Steele returned last week from a three months' trip through the Devonshire country of England and Wales.

A wedding of interest to the young people here took place on Monday evening at half after seven o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church when Miss Viola Watson of Davenport, was married to Mr. Narcisse A. Berube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Berube of 330 N. First Street. Miss Margaret Berube, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor and Mr. Cleophas Berube, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. Dr. O'Neill performed the ceremony at which only the immediate family and relatives were present. A supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Berube followed the ceremony. The young couple will be at home to their friends at 211 Homewood Avenue.

Richelieu as an Editor.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The national library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy" however, did not go directly to the printer Louis XIII. wrote admirable French and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in its turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.

Habits of Game Birds.

I was riding along the shore of Great Bear lake, in Utah, one afternoon and, coming suddenly over a rise of ground, surprised a grebe in the edge of the tules. She swam into the lake, turning and calling repeatedly. Then two little grebes appeared, and swimming low, with only their heads and beaks visible, hurried after their mother. As they overtook her, each one reached out, and catching the feathers of her back in their beaks, they drew themselves alongside and quickly huddled under her wing, completely hidden. Had I not been a spectator to the act I should never have suspected her of carrying two little "stowaways" as she hurried off.—J. Alden Loring in Oling.

New Nail Destroyer.
France is now testing a new type of nail destroyer. The device is essentially a very large lightning rod of pure copper, grounded by means of a copper conductor. According to the theory of the inventors, these instruments, by their effect upon currents of atmospheric electricity, are capable of preventing the formation and the fall of hailstones.

Mrs. Samuel F. Knox entertained a few friends informally to meet Mrs. George Cole, formerly a well known resident of Highland Park.

Mrs. Frank L. Wean, who returned last week from a summer in England and Scotland, is entertaining at luncheon today the chairmen of the committees in charge of the bazaar for which the ladies of the Episcopal church are making great preparations, to be held in the new Sunday school rooms on Laurel Avenue on the twenty-second and twenty-third of November.

For several years it has been the custom of a number of the society women of Highland Park to set aside a day each week to attend lectures and pursue a definite course of study, under Mrs. Mary Sedgwick Graves. Last year the lectures were held at the Moraine but this year they will take place at Fredella Hall, the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Steele, and will commence the latter part of this month, a date not yet having been decided upon. The course of study under consideration is the history of England.

Invitations have been issued to Deerfield graduates and former teachers to be present at a Home Coming Day on Saturday afternoon, October nineteenth. A number of the former members of the faculty are expected to be present and bleachers are to be reserved for the guests at the football game, the biggest game of the year, Evanston vs. Deerfield-Shields at which a jolly reunion will take place with the old songs and yells for the blue and white. Following the game a reception will be held in the school.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon, the topic discussed being "Immigration, our Duty and Responsibility to the Stranger Within our Gates." The principle speaker was Mrs. C. D. B. Howell of Evanston who told of the work in the cities among the foreigners. Mrs. C. E. Schaffer and Mrs. Tillman also gave brief talks. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses Mrs. Charles Drake, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. James Grant, and Mrs. B. A. Smith.

The Daughters of The American Revolution have commenced their regular meetings for the winter season on the third Monday in every month and will be entertained on the afternoon of October twenty-first at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fearing of Ravinia. The members are studying the history of Illinois at these meetings. As outside work they have recently given two fifty dollar scholarships to the Barry school of Georgia, a worthy educational institute which the mountaineer boys and girls attend. The officers of the D. A. R. are as follows: Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, regent; Mrs. Joseph Fearing, vice regent; Mrs. Joseph Leaming, secretary; Mrs. V. L. Garnett, treasurer; Mrs. Robert W. Patton, registrar; Mrs. William Egan, historian. Advisory committee, Mrs. Frank B. Green, Mrs. Albert Paul Smith, Mrs. Carleton Mosely and Mrs. William Egan. The annual state conference took place yesterday and today at Rockford and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and Mrs. V. L. Garnett attended as delegates of the Highland Park chapter.

Parents and Teachers' Association

The members of the Parents and Teachers' Association were the guests of the members of the executive board at a welcoming reception at the residence of the recently nominated president, Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin on Tuesday evening, October fifteenth. The executive board members for this year are Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin, Mr. R. L. Sandwick, Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Mr. W. C. McKenzie, and the heads of the divisions, Mrs. C. N. Kimball, Mrs. Ira J. Geer, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher, Miss White, Mrs. Maud H. Shannon, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. William R. Tapper, and Mrs. R. J. Beatty. Three hundred invitations were issued to the members of the Elm Place High school and South Divisions and there were about one hundred and fifty guests present who spent a delightfully entertaining evening. The members of the faculties of the schools were present and a very cordial spirit of welcome at this reception was given them upon their return from the summer holidays. An excellent program was presented by Miss Victoria Pownall, pianist; Miss McCord, vocalist; Miss McPherson, instructor in vocal music at the Elm Place school, and Miss Helen Coale, lyric soprano. During the evening a telegram from the retiring president, Mrs. W. T. Underwood was received and read aloud by Mrs. Bastin as follows: "Rolling Prairie, Ind. Greeting and wishes for a prosperous year. Mrs. W. T. Underwood." Refreshments were served and the rooms were prettily decorated in autumn leaves. The outlook for the coming year of the association is good and plans are being arranged for several lines of work though no definite decisions have been made as yet.