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GOOD REPORT ON COL. ROOSEVELT

Physicians Announce That He Is in No Danger.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

X-Ray Examination Made in Order to
Locate the Assassin's Bullet—
No Blood Expecterated
by Roosevelt.

PHYSICIANS' BULLETIN.

The bulletin issued by physicians at Mercy hospital in Chicago after the examination of Colonel Roosevelt was as follows: "A deep bullet wound of chest wall without striking any vital organ in transit; wound has not been probed. The point of entrance is an inch to the right, one inch below the level of the right nipple. It ranged upward for a distance of four inches, lodging deeply in the chest wall. "No evidence the bullet penetrated the chest wall. Pulse, 90; temperature, 99 2-10. "No operation to remove bullet indicated at present time. Condition hopeful, but wound is so important as to demand absolute rest for a number of days."

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was shot in Milwaukee by John Schrank, was rushed to Chicago on a special train and taken to Mercy hospital.

As Colonel Roosevelt was descending the steps of the car a number of flashlight photographs were taken. "Gosh! Shot again," he exclaimed, with a smile. After a hurried examination, made by the physician of the former president, as he lay in his sleeper, the following bulletin was issued by Dr. John B. Murphy:

"There is not one alarming symptom. The condition of Colonel Roosevelt is not dangerous. The bullet is lodged a half-inch over his right nipple and did not penetrate the abdominal wall. The patient's temperature is normal. He has no fever and his pulse is 84. An X-Ray examination will be made to determine just where the bullet is located, and then an operation will be performed." Roosevelt in Hospital.

Under the direction of Dr. Murphy, Mr. Roosevelt submitted passively while surgeons and X-Ray specialists examined him at Mercy hospital and endeavored, by the use of the X-Ray and the fluoroscope, to locate the bullet. The physicians found the colonel's respiratory movement good, pulse normal, and no blood was expectorated. The physicians agreed that it was probable that the first X-Ray taken by Dr. Hochrein would not locate the missile, and that several other photographs would have to be taken. It was thought that the taking of the X-Ray pictures would tend to wear the colonel out and make him nervous, and it was then decided to hunt for the bullet with the aid of a fluoroscope. The fluoroscope is an instrument which is used to locate foreign substances in the body by moving its lenses about on the surface.

Sorry He Forgot Pajamas. During the taking of the X-Ray, Colonel Roosevelt joked with Hochrein and his X-Ray assistant. "Isn't it a shame that I had to forget my pajamas," he said. Just before the electric waves of the X-Ray were forced on him, Colonel Roosevelt called his stenographer and dictated a telegram to Mrs. Roosevelt in New York. It read: "Respiratory movement good; pulse normal; bullet in safe place; expectorate no blood. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The colonel remarked that while neither he nor the doctors knew just where the bullet was, he was certain it was concealed in a place where it would cause no inconvenience, and therefore it was in a safe place. Bullet is Located. The X-Ray disclosed the bullet lodged in a safe place in the chest. As a result of that, Dr. John B. Murphy and the other attending physicians announced that he will be out of the hospital in ten days if unforeseen complications do not arise. The surgeons decided to delay probing for the bullet, and made no plans for an operation until they have taken extreme precaution against infection. Colonel Roosevelt called off all speeches and other events of his campaign in which he has been booked to take part, but made preparations to direct the larger work of the presidential campaign from the hospital for the next ten days, after which he will go to Oyster Bay with Mrs. Roosevelt and his family, who were summoned to Chicago.

Jockey Coburn Dead. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—William Edward Coburn, the jockey, known as "McK" Coburn, died from tuberculosis. It is estimated that his earnings exceeded \$2,000,000.

ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS

STERLING—Little five year old Donald Brown proved himself a hero when he plunged into the creek where Freddie, his two-year-old brother, had fallen and tried to pull him to safety. The boys were playing on the bank of the creek while their father was at work near by. Freddie lost his balance and fell into the water. Little Donald leaped into the water, seized the brother and tried to swim to shore, but became exhausted. Both were pulled out by their father.

CHICAGO—The body of C. M. Lytle of Decatur, a civil war veteran, who disappeared on Sept. 30, was found in the south branch of the river, near the Madison street bridge. Mr. Lytle was seventy years old and formerly was grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. He came to Chicago on Sept. 29. It is believed that he wandered about the city and either fell into the river or committed suicide.

CANTON—The city of Canton has decided to enter the campaign for the location of the new Illinois hospital for crippled children, provided by an act of the legislature in 1911. The state appropriates \$75,000 for building and furnishings and the city where the institution is to be located must furnish a tract of land not less than 160 acres in extent convenient to railroad transportation.

SPRINGFIELD—Governor C. S. Deneen and his associates on the Republican state ticket had their innings. A noon speaking rally in the Coliseum building on the fair grounds was the main event for Republican day. Governor Deneen and the other state candidates delivered speeches. A large crowd was in attendance.

M'LEANSBORO—A serious epidemic of diphtheria exists here. Four diagnosed cases and one death have been reported. The city schools and all places of amusement have been closed and public meetings are prohibited by the city board of health.

WARREN—Pretty fair counterfeit nickels have appeared in Warren and vicinity towns in considerable numbers within the last two weeks. They are of a brownish tint and the "V" on the back of the coin is somewhat larger than on the genuine article.

HANOVER—Just because his little mischievous five-year-old sister pretended to sip part of a cup of ketchup and told him it was "good," Willie McIntyre, aged three, drank an ounce and a half of the oil. A physician saved his life.

CHICAGO—After the expiration of five years since the mysterious disappearance of \$173,000 from the Chicago subtreasury, George W. Fitzgerald, former teller, indicted for the embezzlement, will be placed on trial on Nov. 6.

JACKSONVILLE—The board of trustees of the Passavant Memorial hospital, one of the finest institutions of the kind in central Illinois, have decided to turn the plant over to the churches of the city, providing they raise \$50,000 for a new building.

BLOOMINGTON—Charles Cortright while taking a stroll along the banks of a creek near his home in Whiteside county, found a mastodon's tooth which weighed four pounds. It will be sent to the University of Illinois.

AURORA—Sidney Jones, an employe of the Burlington road at Chicago, saw Miss Blanche Clong, night waitress at the station here, immediately asked for a transfer to the night office in this city, wooed and won her.

POLO—In order to show that he is still agile, Isiah Rucker, at a gathering in celebration of his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary, ran a foot race with a relative, a man of seventy-four, and defeated him.

GRANITE CITY—Miss Eva Wood, aged nineteen, is suing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company for \$10,000, alleging that since a wreck in 1907, she has not grown. Her present height is 4 feet 11 inches.

PEORIA—W. Kaywood, of this city, was arrested charged with assaulting C. L. Winters following a quarrel over chickens. Winters alleges Kaywood shot two of his fowls and threw the corpses back into his yard.

EAST ST. LOUIS—Daniel and Francis O'Laherty, twins, eight years old, were riding a horse when a passing automobile frightened the animal. The children were thrown to the street and hurt.

ALTON—Alton's chief of police, J. A. Lynn, who says he is an expert marksman, has challenged the chief of police of Chicago to put some of his best marksmen against him in revolver shooting.

MANSFIELD—While he was in a single driving race the martingale of the harness caught on the bridle bit, the buggy was upset and Jesse Mansland suffered a broken leg.

DANVILLE—Much mystery surrounds an explosion, evidently of dynamite, that wrecked a house here. The ruins took fire and were destroyed.

M'COMBS FACES INVESTIGATORS

Testifies Concerning Wilson's Preconvention Expenses.

QUIZ MAY END THIS WEEK

Witnesses to Be Examined Concerning
Preconvention Campaign Expenses of Underwood and
Governor Harmon.

Washington, Oct. 14.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee testified before the Clapp committee regarding expenses of the Wilson preconvention campaign.

Mr. McCombs was accompanied by Walker Whiting Vick, assistant secretary to the national committee, who was Mr. McCombs's lieutenant during the preconvention fight, and by Thomas J. Pence, assistant to the national chairman, who also is one of the men who carried the Wilson standard at Baltimore.

\$12,000 Biggest Donation. Mr. McCombs presented a list of contributions to the Wilson fund. Following were the principal prenomination contributions:

Frederick C. Penfield, \$12,000; William F. McCombs, \$11,000; Charles N. Smith, \$1,000; Charles R. Crane, \$10,000; H. J. Barretto, \$2,500; F. B. Robert, \$2,500; George F. Handel, \$2,500; R. Magill, \$2,500; Abram J. Elkus, \$12,500; Harvey Thomas, \$6,000; James D. Pheland, \$1,000; Daniel Fellows Platt, \$2,500; Henry Morgenthau, \$20,000; Cleveland H. Dodge and Princeton friends, \$85,000; Irving T. Bush, \$1,000; Joseph F. Guffey, a Princeton friend of McCombs, \$1,850; Samuel Untermyer, \$7,000; collected through William G. McAdoo, \$2,600, of which amount Jacob H. Schiff gave \$2,500.

While his prepared statement totaled only \$193,565, Mr. McCombs said the total expenses for the campaign had amounted to \$208,193. He said that represented all the money expended, and that no other funds had been collected and disbursed to his knowledge.

Quiz May End This Week. Before the end of the present week most of the main facts and figures pertaining to all of this year's preconvention campaign funds probably will be presented to the senate committee investigating that subject.

Much curiosity exists as to just what was expended in behalf of the preconvention campaign of Governor Wilson. National Chairman McCombs and William G. McAdoo will be able to answer this question. Senator Bankhead will disclose what was paid out for the ineffectual effort to nominate Underwood and Lieutenant Governor Nichols of Ohio will tell of the expenditure in behalf of Governor Harmon.

The question of whether there is in existence a list of the contributors to the Republican national campaign of 1904 will be answered within a few days. The one possibility that such a list will be disclosed appears to rest with Elmer Dover, former secretary of the national committee.

To Search Papers in Chicago. Mr. Dover will make a search through certain papers of the national committee which were stored in Chicago. Whatever he finds that is of moment will be produced before the committee.

Whether the papers include a list of the 1904 contributors is not positively known, but if Mr. Dover should produce it before the committee it would be one of the most important revelations of the investigation and would definitely answer about the contributions of that campaign.

TROLLEY CARS IN CRASH

Passengers Hurlled Through Windows and into River.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 14.—Passengers on an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railroad company, running from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph, Mich., were hurled through the windows of the car into the St. Joseph river, thirty feet below, in a rear-end collision upon a trestle at Berrien Springs, ten miles north of here. One man was probably fatally hurt and nine persons were severely injured in the crash.

Failure of a flagman to run back far enough to stop an approaching car after his own had been derailed is believed to have caused the accident. Both cars were wrecked, but remained on the trestle.

Killed in Trolley Car Crash.

Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and ten were cut by flying glass when trolley cars of the Arlington Co. collided in the fog here. The dead man was Charles W. McIntyre, a motorman.

Men Outnumber the Women.

Washington, Oct. 14.—There are nearly 3,000,000 more men than women in the United States, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

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