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## THEODORE ROOSEVELT DIED EARLY THIS MORNING AT OYSTER BAY N. Y.

**Ex-President of the United States Succumbed to an Attack of Rheumatism and Sciatica After a Brief Illness — News of His Death a Great Shock to the People—Sketch of His Wonderful Career as a Politician, Soldier, Journalist, Author and Explorer.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill, in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism, which affected his heart.

The Colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but no one believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former President sat up most of Sunday and retired at eleven o'clock last night. Several hours later, about 4 a. m., Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

### MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY POUR IN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY TO GRIEF-STRICKEN WIDOW

Mrs. Roosevelt telegraphed to Col. Alan Roosevelt, cousin of the former President, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were despatched to the Colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country. Two of his sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Capt. Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston, where the Captain's wife's father is ill. Details for the funeral have not been arranged, but an announcement is expected late tonight.

Telegrams of condolence and sympathy began to pour in from all parts of the country today as soon as the news of Col. Roosevelt's sudden death was known.

### EX-PRESIDENT LAUGHED AND JOKED WITH HIS PHYSICIAN A FEW HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH

The immediate cause of Col. Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgment in the lung of a blood clot from a broken vein, it was stated by one of his physicians. Forty-eight hours before his death the former President had been visited by one of his physicians, who stated he found the Colonel apparently in good condition and spirits. The Colonel, he said, laughed and joked with him and said he expected soon to renew his wood-chopping expeditions on his Sagamore Hill estate. One of the things that is believed to have contributed more than any other to the Colonel's breakdown was the death last fall of his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the aviator, in action in France. With a realization of his son's achievements, Col. Roosevelt bore up under the sorrow of his death with characteristic fortitude.

Friends say that while the father "did not carry his heart on his sleeve," he suffered most poignant griefs in silence and tried to forget them by plunging harder than ever into his work.

### EX-PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK AMONG THE FIRST TO RECEIVE SAD NEWS

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died at his home here early today.

New York, Jan. 6.—News of the death of former President Roosevelt was received here by Miss Josephine Striker, the Colonel's Secretary, in a telephone message from Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Striker said that the Colonel had suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism on New Year's Day and had since been more or less confined to his room.

The attack of rheumatism settled mainly in Colonel Roosevelt's right hand and Mrs. Roosevelt sent at once for a nurse in the village of Oyster Bay.

His condition did not at first seem to be alarming, as far as is known, and the turn for the worse is believed to have come last night.

The Call was Sudden.

In announcing Colonel Roosevelt's death Miss Striker said:

"Mrs. Roosevelt called me on the telephone shortly before seven o'clock saying that the Colonel had died early today. She did not give me any particulars, and I am leaving at once for Oyster Bay.

The attack must have been very sudden. On New Year's day inflammatory rheumatism developed in Colonel Roosevelt's right hand which became very much swollen. Mrs. Roosevelt sent for a nurse in the village

## ACTING INSP. APPOINTED FOR FREDERICTON

**Fraser Saunders of Marysville to be Liquor Inspector for This District Till Further Notice.**

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has announced that until further notice Inspector Fraser Saunders of Marysville will be Acting Liquor Inspector of Fredericton and the surrounding district including Fredericton Junction. He succeeds W. H. Finley, Chief of the Fredericton Police Department, whose term of appointment expired with the Old Year. He took up his duties Saturday.

Inspector Saunders has been engaged for some time in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and has made a number of important seizures. He has done much work in Minto and vicinity. He formerly was Town Marshal of Marysville.

The Fredericton Police Commission is to meet tomorrow afternoon and it is expected that a number of matters will come up for consideration.

## CANADIENS CAME BACK

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Showing superior stamina and shooting ability at almost all stages of the play, Canadiens defeated Ottawas at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night in a National Hockey League fixture by a score of 5 to 2. The exhibition was the best witnessed in a local rink in several years and the fast pace that was started by the visitors benefited the winners and told against Ottawas in the closing moments. Canadiens showed vast improvement over their previous matches this season and were on the aggressive throughout the play.

## VON HERTLING PASSES AWAY

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press)—Count Geo. F. Von Hertling, the former Imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruhpolding Bavaria. He had been ill for six days.

### PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. Dixon of New York is registered at the Barker House.

Lieut. P. J. Harrington of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. I. C. Archibald of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

### Death at Devon

The death occurred at Devon this morning of John C. Harding aged 82 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Young will conduct the service.

## SAYS THAT SOUP SERVED ON THE STR. NORTHLAND WAS NAUSEATING

**More Witnesses Testify at the Ottawa Enquiry—Bone was Served to the Men Instead of Meat—Water Had to be Used to Thaw Out Jam.**

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—When the inquiry into the Northland charges was resumed this morning, Mr. Holden, counsel for the White Star-Dominion Line, intimated that the steamship company considered it necessary that the officers of the Northland should hear all the evidence in regard to the complaints before returning to their ship.

Private John Blackmore, Toronto, said that the second day out he saw a soldier take a maggot out of the soup served on the Northland.

Mr. Orde—Did he complain?

Witness—No; he just vomited.

On another occasion witness got a piece of bone instead of meat. He also asked for a second piece of bread; the steward refused to give it to him, and upon a second application swore at him. Witness never ate the jam on the ship, for on two occasions he saw a steward turning water into the jam, explaining the first time that it was necessary to thaw the jam. On the second occasion the steward said there was not enough to go around. He saw food sold by stewards, but did not buy any.

Blackmore also complained that water from sweating pipes dropped on his bed, but he made no complaint at the time, although his bed clothes were wet. The stewards he saw selling food were using the pantry near the second class saloon for the purpose. He did not know them.

## Paderewski Denounces The Bolshevik Movement

**Noted Musician is Suggested as the First President of Republic of Poland—Addressed Cheering Crowds Outside of His Hotel—Bolshevism Means a Return to the Barbaric Era of Russia and Eastern Europe—Urges Intervention on the Part of the Allies.**

Warsaw, Sunday, Jan. 5.—Ignace Jan Paderewski has found that Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, Polish military dictator, will not give up his authority in Poland at the Present time. The two Polish leaders had an interview, which it is indicated was unsatisfactory. Paderewski came to Poland as the representative of four million Poles, from whom he had received plenary powers, he says. He claims to have the power to make loans to the Polish government. He is said to have borne messages from the Allies to the effect that the Pilsudski government is not to be recognized, as it represents less than one-tenth of the people, it is alleged.

Commenting upon the alleged slowness of the Allies to help the Poles to stem the tide of Bolshevism, Paderewski, who is suggested as the first president of the Republic of Poland, denounced the Bolshevik movement. As he spoke crowds outside the hotel windows were still cheering, singing the national anthem and calling for him, although it was three o'clock in the morning and Madame Paderewski was plaintively insisting that her husband take some rest, saying that he had been speaking continuously for twenty hours.

### THINKS THE ALLIES SHOULD LOAN STAFF OFFICERS AND SELL POLAND MILITARY SUPPLIES

"The Bolshevik idea is to kill all users of the tooth brush," he said. "If this war is to help mankind, Bolshevism must be downed; otherwise it was a war of hypocrisy. The inevitable result of Bolshevism will be a return to the barbaric era in Russia and eastern Central Europe. If Poland is not helped to create a barrier against it, then liberty and justice do not exist. Unhappily, the Allies are disgusted with the idea of more war, even though it be in their own defence or in their own interest, for the preservation of civilization. It would be possible now for the Allies to loan us a hundred staff officers for training purposes, and sell us military supplies, clothing and shoes, to help outfit our army, since we have the men. For instance, there is a munition factory at Danzig with 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition, which could be turned over to us.

### DECLARES HE SAW GERMANS FIRE ON PARADE OF TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN, KILLING SOME

"There is no doubt that we must have intervention to deal with Bolshevism. Poland's immediate situation is serious on every side. When I was in Posen the Germans provoked trouble. I had just landed at Danzig from a British cruiser, when an effort was made to prevent my going to Posen. The day I arrived I was asleep in a hotel when a crowd of three or four hundred Germans gathered in front of it and began firing at a parade of 10,000 children, killing two of the marchers.

"They also fired shots at my window and tore down Allied flags. Col. Wade has one of the American flags torn down."

## AMERICAN CAPITAL SHOCKED BY NEWS OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

Washington, Jan. 6.—The death of Colonel Roosevelt stirred and shocked the capital. Universal regret at the passing of a great figure in the nation's life was evident on every hand. Profound sorrow was shown by the many who knew the former President personally, and his political friends and antagonists joined in expression of admiration for the man.

Telephones in newspaper offices were kept busy with calls from high officials of the government, foreign diplomats and members of Congress as the news spread.

The announcement was cabled to President Wilson as soon as it reached the White House. The Supreme Court prepared to adjourn, and leaders in Congress were called together to discuss adjournment of both houses, and the sending of an official delegation to the funeral. Col. Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and her husband, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, left Washington on early train for Oyster Bay.

## CAPTAIN RICE VICTIM OF FLU

New York, Jan. 5.—Captain Emery Rice, who commanded the steamer MMongolia, the first American vessel to sink a German submarine and who made 41 voyages across the Atlantic during the war, died today at the New York Navy Yard Hospital of pneumonia following influenza. He was ill only one week.

## WAGE INCREASE RECOMMENDED

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 5.—The increase in wages recommended by the Board of Conciliation which dealt with the claims of the Toronto street railway employees is now one half cent an hour for the thirty cent an hour men and two cents an hour for the motor-men and conductors of other grades. The report is believed will be unanimous.

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