

COLONEL ROOSEVELT PASSED VERY COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Told the Doctors This Morning That He Was Feeling Fine---Ordered Breakfast For Seven O'clock But Was Dissuaded From Having it at Such an Early Hour---Crank who Fired the Shot Makes Confession to the Police

Chicago, Oct. 16--Col. Roosevelt awoke at 6:20 after more than three hours of unbroken rest. "Feeling fine" he told night nurse Fitzgerald as she entered his room prepared to take his clinical reading. At that time his pulse was 74, temperature 98.6 and his respiration twenty. This shows a marked improvement over his condition at 10 o'clock last night.

Chicago, Oct. 15--Theodore Roosevelt was not merely superficially wounded by the bullet fired into his breast yesterday in Milwaukee by John Schrank, it was determined tonight by surgeons after all day examinations and consultations, and the Colonel must not see or speak.

The wound was definitely described as a "serious wound in the chest," and "not a mere flesh wound."

The late bulletin, which prohibits communication between the Colonel and others than his attendants, declared that "quietude is absolutely essential." The surgeons asserted, however, that it was not yet necessary to probe for the bullet and the patient will probably be kept as calm as his nature will allow him for several days. The patient slept well at intervals during the day, ate ravenously of articles customarily making up his bill of fare, read lengthy extracts from Macaulay and hinted to his physicians that he would not object to a ride in the fresh air.

IGNORED DOCTORS' ORDERS

Finally, learning that the correspondents accompanying him on the speech tour, who had left him after the assault in Milwaukee to file their articles, had rejoined his entourage at the hospital, Colonel Roosevelt insisted that the edict of his physicians against communication with him be ignored for the time. He received the newspaper men with an apology for not arising, jested with them about his condition, and told them: "I'll hurry up and get out of here so I can keep you busy again." In opening the door of his room to admit correspondents the heavy odor of heaps of flowers banked high in the ante-room flooded the Colonel's apartment and he inhaled deeply several times. The extra effort caused a

little pain, however, and when the doors were shut again he instructed the nurse to present the flowers to other patients in the hospital. This was done. His doctors, however, did not feel inclined today to allow him to leave inside of ten days so that he might have no break in their minute by minute watch for possible infection from the bullet.

BULLET LIES DEEP

Unofficially it was made known today that the physicians do not consider it necessary to probe for or operate to remove the bullet. It lies, as shown by the X-ray photographs, brought from Milwaukee by Dr. J.D. Janssen, and corroborated by other taken in Mercy Hospital, not far from the breast bone on the right side, and probably five inches below the collar bone. The missile did not get inside the ribs, but ploughed upward and inward for a distance of some five inches from where it entered. The flesh along the course of the bullet showed no discoloration today, and there appeared to the physicians no cause for concern from any features of the assault. Colonel Roosevelt, anxious that his friends, and particularly members of his family who were en route to Chicago should not be unduly apprehensive at his condition, protested against the edict barring callers from his room, but acceded when all the consulting physicians endorsed the plan.

During the early hours of the night Col. Roosevelt's sleep was broken and for long periods he was awake whiling away the time with a copy of Macaulay's plays which he had brought to the hospital with him. Often the volume would fall from his hands and for a space he dozed, only to awake with a start and resume his reading.

Up to two o'clock in the morning his clinical record was regularly taken but shortly after that time he fell into a deep sleep from which he did not awaken until long past daylight.

That the long sleep had been beneficial was at once apparent and it hardly needed his testimony that he was "feeling fine" to confirm his general appearance.

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THE BANK MERGER MAY GO THROUGH

In connection with the proposed absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Nova Scotia a Halifax despatch to the Telegraph says:

"A rumor is published tonight that negotiations are on foot for a merger of the Banks of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the former bank absorbing the latter. A leading broker, asked about it, said that it was well known that the Bank of Nova Scotia for some time had had its latch string out for the Bank of New Brunswick. J. Y. Payzant, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said he did not know of the negotiations or what was doing in the matter, but he hoped the news was true. It would be a good thing."

"A prominent official of the Bank of Nova Scotia said he had nothing to say about the alleged negotiations but where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. Mr. Basson formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia was recently appointed general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick. The opinion here is the merger will eventually take place."

The opinion appears to prevail in Fredericton that the merger will be put through. The Bank of N. B. at present pays a dividend of 13 per cent while the Bank of Nova Scotia pays 14 per cent. As both banks have prosperous branches in this city the merger would of course mean that one of them would be closed.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN HARD COAL

New York, Oct. 16--A Wilkesbarre Pa., despatch says coal took another jump today and nut stove coal sold by the independent operators for \$5.35 a ton, on cars at the mine. This is \$1.00 above what has heretofore been considered a good price for coal except in times of a strike or an actual famine.

The larger shippers are not realizing on the advance. The big companies have contracts by which they are tied up to \$3.75 a ton for three sizes, and they are rushing their product to Canadian and Lake points before navigation closes.

MURDERER TO HANG ON JANUARY 15

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 16--Hon. Justice Hutchinson last night sentenced Frank Raffello to be hanged on January 15th next for the murder of Camello Cherubino at Lime Bridge on Wednesday morning, September 25th.

New Market, Eng., Oct. 16--The Cesarwitch stakes was won today by the three year old warlingham an outsider against odds of thirty three to one were laid. Tootle was second and Wintthrop third. There were eighteen runners.

Mr. E. A. Murray of Truro is in the city.

GIANTS OR RED SOX, WHICH?

Today's Game at Boston Will Decide World's Championship

Looks as if the New Yorkers Had Their Opponents on the Run and Would Win Out

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16--The climax of a season of baseball came today in the eighth game of the world's championship series between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox pennant winners of the National and American Leagues, respectively at Fenway Park. Seven games, replete with stirring incidents and keen competition, have failed to decide a winner, the Giants and Red Sox were forced to stake their all on an eighth game. The title of world's champions and the consequent honors and a major share of the players' profits which are the greatest in baseball history were at stake.

The Giants having won two games in succession and tied the series with the Red Sox needed but a single victory to secure the title, predicted freely that they would be champions of the world after today's games. Hugh Bader, the Red Sox recruit of only a season's standing in the major leagues, who bested New York with the old master Christy Mathewson pitching last Saturday, was groomed to take up the mound work for the Red Sox. Mathewson, it was expected by the New York supporters would be asked by McGraw to assume again the same position for New York, making another pitchers battle, such as that of Saturday, a prospect after Saturday's game.

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WILL HOLE BANQUET IN HONOR OF COW

Calgary, Oct. 16--Distinguished men from all over Alberta meet in Red Deer at a banquet tonight in honor of the achievements of the Jersey Cow "Rosalind of Old Basing." Among those to attend will be Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture; J. S. Dennis, head of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific; W. J. Tregillus, president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Rosalind is said to hold the record for cows of her breed, having produced in one year 15,700 pounds of milk, the average test of which was 5.17 per cent. of butter fat, and three calves.

SIGNOR MARCONI'S SIGHT AFFECTED

Rome, Oct. 16--Another consultation was held yesterday in Signor Marconi's sight between Prof. Bayardi from Turin, officials from the military hospital and Dr. Pastega. The examination lasted several hours and resulted in a bulletin causing serious anxiety regarding the sight of the patient.

The bulletin said: "The examination demonstrates that the diminution of the visual faculty of the injured eye, observed on October 10th, is increasing, accompanied by sprinkling from light neuralgic pains, rendering diagnosis always more doubtful."

POLICEMAN ON VACATION

Policeman Duncan began his two week's vacation today. Thomas is filling his place on the police-force during his absence.

SAW BALL GAME.

Messrs. Frank Dunbar of Marysville, George Niles of Gibson, and Harry Cox and B. Phair of this city, arrived from Boston by the noon train today, where they have been to see the championship series between Boston and New York. They witnessed the game yesterday and say if the Giants have on their batting clothes there is no stopping them.

MRS. ROSENTHAL ON THE STAND

Widow of Murdered Gambler gives testimony in Becker Case

Told of Business Transactions Which Her Late Husband Had With the Accused

New York Oct. 16--Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the dead gambler was called to the stand this morning to tell what she knew of the relations between her dead husband and police Lt. Becker accused of his murder. Mrs. Rosenthal took the stand at the opening of the court. She was dressed entirely in black. From her sombre hat there was draped back over her shoulders a flowing veil of crepe. The only jewelry she wore consisted of a pair of pearl earrings and her wedding ring.

The face of the murdered gambler's wife was pale as she stood at the railing. Her short figure hardly came to the clerk's shoulder. She stepped up to the witness chair without assistance, arranged her veil sat down and folded her hands in her lap.

At the jury she gave a fleeting glance then faced squarely Assistant District Moss for the examination. With parted lips and fingers nervously twitching she awaited his first question.

"Were you the wife of Herman Rosenthal?" asked Mr. Moss. "I did not," she replied, almost Mrs. Rosenthal said she had seen Becker several times. Once was at the Elks' Club last Thanksgiving eve. She had seen him again on New Year's at the same.

"Did you hear the conversation between your husband and Becker?" "I did not," she replied, almost in a whisper.

"At the New Year's eve meeting," she continued, "Mr. Becker came over to our table and put his arm around Herman's neck. Mr. Becker asked, 'Well, Herman, how is things?'"

"Not very well," Herman said. "Don't worry, everything will be all right," Mr. Becker said.

Then Mr. Becker turned to me and said, that he was ready to do anything for my husband at any hour of the day or night. He said he would always be at my husband's service."

Mrs. Rosenthal said that she knew that Becker and her husband had

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ALFRED GRANT REMOVES FAMILY FROM CITY

Explains His Position in Regard to Sudden Departure From Fredericton on Tuesday

Mr. Alfred Grant whose wife left the city Tuesday night for an unknown destination taking with her money belonging to her husband, has decided to take his three little sons to Foreston, Carleton County, where he will bring them up. A portion of the money has been returned by the woman. The following letter from Mr. Grant shows his position in the domestic trouble mentioned.

Editor of The Mail

Dear Sir,--Seeing in The Mail about the hard luck I had through my wife leaving me the way she did without a cause but I will give her credit for sending me back some of my money. It was an awfully hard stroke for me. I always used my wife and family to the best of my power, till I saw for myself after I returned home. I thank all my friends for what they have done. I am not to blame only other young men she thought more of than me. So I leave this town tomorrow with my three dear boys and I will stay by them till death shall part us. I forgive all that she has done to put me into debt unknown to me but I will pay every honest dollar that I owe if God gives me my health and strength. Wishing you to put this in your paper and oblige

Yours truly,
ALFRED GRANT

TURKEY WANTS APOLOGY FROM THE BALKAN STATES

Has Given Them Twenty-Four Hours to Explain Why Insolent Note Was Sent to the Porte---War to be a Fight to the Finish---Peace Treaty Between Italy and Turkey Has Been Concluded and Its Terms Made Public

London, Oct. 16--The latest news of the Larissa, says an Athens despatch to the Times confirms the report that the Turks have decided not to take military measures on the Greek frontier.

Cettinje, Oct. 16--Gen. Martinovitch's army it is reported has retired across the Boyana River in Albania leaving only a small body of troops in the neighborhood of Tarabosh.

Podgositza, Montenegro, Oct. 15--The fortress of Houms, the last between Tushi and Scutari, surrendered today to the Montenegrins. Among the Turkish prisoners already captured are sixty-two officers including a colonel and the commander at Tushi.

Addressing the war correspondents at a reception this afternoon, King Nicholas said that he regretted the bloodshed but hoped that it would result in a new and better era of freedom and civilization.

REGRET AT ROME

Rome, Oct. 15--The news of the signing of a peace protocol has been received here with varying emotions. While the people rejoiced that the war is over there is a certain regret that Turkey now has a free hand against Montenegro the homeland of the Italian Queen.

FINAL WORD TO TURKEY

London, Oct. 15--Turkey's refusal to reply to the note of the Balkan states will in all probability impell the states to address an actual ultimatum to the porte tomorrow before commencing hostilities.

The ministers of Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece are still waiting in Con-

stantinople although diplomatic relations are virtually ended because of the recall of the Turkish ministers from Sofia, Belgrade and Athens.

The conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey removes much of the uneasiness felt in Europe as to the consequences of the Balkan war. The German foreign secretary, referring to this at Berlin today, said that it would facilitate the localizing of the war--a matter upon which the powers had had ample time to arrive at an agreement.

The only additional military news reaching here today told of the capture of the fortress of Houms by the Montenegrins.

Premier Menizelos, in the Greek chamber announced that the Greek fleet was supplied for a war lasting a year.

TURKEY RECALLS MINISTERS

Constantinople, Oct. 15--The porte has recalled its ministers at Athens Sofia and Belgrade. The porte ignores the Greek ultimatum regarding the Greek vessels which have been seized and bases the recall of the Turkish minister at Athens on the admission by Greece of Cretan deputies to the Greek parliament.

The ministers at Sofia and Belgrade are recalled because of the peremptory tone of the note sent by the Balkan States, demanding the execution of reforms in Macedonia.

Technically the action of the Turkish government does not amount to a declaration of war, because Turkey has not given passports to the ministers of those nations affected and thus puts the onus of a declaration of war upon her opponents.

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MONUMENT TO A NOTED HISTORIAN

Quebec, Q., Oct. 16--The monument erected by Hon. George B. Amyot to Garneau, the Canadian historian, on the grounds of the legislative buildings, will be inaugurated next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Amyot will preside and present the monument. Speeches will also be delivered in the following order:

Lieut. Governor Langelier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, who will accept the monument on behalf of the province; Rev. Mr. Cosellin, rector of Laval University; Principal Peterson of McGill University, Lieut. Col. Wood, Quebec; J. E. Roy, Ottawa, and Hector Garneau, Montreal, grandson of the historian.

WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN GETS TWO YEARS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16--Celebrating his 21st birthday only six days ago and owner of a large estate in England, Jas. H. Posonby nephew of Lt. Col. Sir Frederick Posonby and cousin of the Earl of Rosborough, and Baron De Mauley, besides godson of Viscount Curzon former viceroy of India was yesterday in the police court sentenced to two years imprisonment in New Westminister penitentiary by Magistrate Skeal on a charge of forgery.

ST. THOMAS TEAM HERE

The St. Thomas College Rugby team arrived here from Chatham this morning by I.C.R. and registered at Long's Hotel. They play the University at College Field this afternoon. The visitors with their color Red, Yellow and Green were much in evidence about the streets. The St. Thomas team is to line up as follows:--Full back, Moran; Halves, Allen (Capt.), Currie, Melanson, J. Barry; Quarters, McManus, Foley, Neely; Forwards, E. Barry, Keoughan, Savage, Holland, Killoran, Cole, Fitzpatrick.

GIRL ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 16--Charged with poisoning her three-days-old baby about a year ago, Marie Caye, of Ville Marie, Que., who is fourteen years-old, and who has just given birth to another child, is under arrest in North Cobalt.

It is alleged that the girl told part of her story to the officer, giving horrible details and implicating her married sister and two brothers in the affair.

FOOTBALLIST GETS IMPORTANT POST

Montreal, Q., Oct. 16--George McSweeney, formerly of Moncton, now of the Dominion Coal Company staff here, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the company's Springhill district. He has been playing fine football for the M. A. A. team.

LAVERGNE MAY GO TO THE BALKANS

Quebec, Oct. 16--Capt. Armand Laverne of the 61st Montmagny Regiment, who applied to be appointed to go to the Balkans to take observations for the Canadian army, is said to have received the appointment. The captain admitted today that he had made the application and was now waiting notification of his appointment by the government.

Regina, Sask. Oct. 16--The first session of the new Saskatchewan legislature will open on Thursday, Nov. 14th.

Miss Alice Lloyd, Miss Bessie Heganis, Miss Alice McNaughton and Mr. I. Walsh of the Little Miss Big Company are at the Queen.