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WOUND REOPENED

ATTENTION AGAIN BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT'S SORE LEG.

BETTER DRAINAGE ESTABLISHED

Physicians Find the Bone to Be Slightly Affected—They Do not Anticipate the Patient's Recovery Will Be Interrupted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou at 3:30 o'clock yesterday issued the following statement:

"Dr. Newton Shaffer of New York joined the president's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock. The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted. The operation was performed by Surgeon General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung and in consultation with Surgeon O'Reilly and Doctors Shaffer, Urie and Stitt.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,

"Secretary to the President."

In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but yesterday the surgeons, with a knife, made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made yesterday will hasten his complete recovery.

While none of the doctors are willing to be quoted, they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say that on the contrary there is every indication of a speedy recovery; that the area of bone affected is very slight and will not result in any impairment of the president's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time, and, with his robust constitution to assist recovery, soon will be himself again.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York, who long has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the president's children at various times, and who also is a well known bone specialist, joined the president's physicians in their morning consultation at 10 o'clock. It was noticed that there had been a slight rise in the president's temperature and an increase in local symptoms, and the conclusion was reached that the patient's recovery would be hastened by making an incision of the wound for the purpose of relieving the slight tension or swelling present and to drain the wound.

The operation was performed between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An application of cocaine was used to allay the pain.

The president stood the operation very well and subsequently expressed his satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. At 10 o'clock last night it was stated that the president was doing very well.

LAYING A CABLE TO MANILA

Work to Be Completed by July of Next Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Vice President George G. Ward of the Commercial Cable company, who arrived today, made the assertion that the United States will be able to open up cable communication with Manila, P. I., by July 4, 1903. Mr. Ward says the cable is being made in London at the rate of fifty miles a day, or 300 miles a week, and will be finished in March. "Three ships will lay the cable," said Mr. Ward. "The Silverton, Colombia and Anglia. Two of them will begin from Manila and one from San Francisco. When they meet in mid-ocean, the ends will be spliced."

Locates Another Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 29.—Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory sends the following to the Associated Press: "The comet discovered at Lick observatory on September 1 by Prof. C. D. Perrine has grown steadily brighter, as predicted, until the present time it is very visible to the naked eye.

BURNS ASSAILANT AT STAKE.

Crowd at Corinth, Miss., Kills Negro Who Murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Nebraska Man is Honored.

CORINTH, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias William Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour today, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of north Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield on August 19, last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate.

Last August Mrs. Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted, and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most promising families in the south, and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Corinth and the surrounding country were scoured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity. Two detectives from Chicago were employed, but their efforts were fruitless. Several suspects were arrested, but in each case an alibi was proven. A committee of twelve citizens was employed to continue the search for the murderer, and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had trouble with his wife, and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. Officers apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield.

Heinze Party is Launched.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 29.—F. August Heinze last night organized his new political party, to be known as the anti-trust democracy. At least Mr. Heinze made the announcement that an organization had been effected. The primaries are called for September 29, and the convention for the following day. Ex-Governor Robert B. Smith, who recently deserted the populists, acted as spokesman of the meeting. Mr. Heinze addressed the meeting, arraigning the regular democracy and declaring that an alliance existed with the Amalgamated Copper company, the Standard Oil company and Senator Clark of the regular democracy.

Putting on Bright Attire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The interest of the employes of the pension bureau is now centered in the reception to be given by Commissioner E. F. Ware to the old soldiers who will attend the Grand Army encampment next month. The pension bureau will be a central point of interest to the thousands of veterans who make the pilgrimage to the national capital, and this immense building will be decorated in a manner fitting to the men who fought to save the union.

May Go Up in a Balloon.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A news agency today makes the following announcement: Sir Thomas Lipton, who was recently elected a member of the Aero club, contemplates a trip across the channel with the Hon. C. S. Rolls, and in the event of the voyage being made in a balloon Sir Thomas will be accompanied by his steam yacht, the Erin."

Kossuth Monument Unveiled

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—A life-size statue of the Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, was unveiled yesterday in this city in the presence of 50,000 people. The statue stands on a pedestal and is about twenty feet high.

Operator Killed at His Key.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—Ed Chapman, ticket agent at Brown's Station, five miles from here, was shot and killed today by unidentified parties. Chapman was 19 years old.

Goes Up in Smoke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Upward of thirty pieces of furniture, some curtains and portiers and several heavy plate mirrors, all belonging to the White house, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Emperor Still Lives.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—An official telegram to the Korean legation here says the emperor of Korea is alive and in the best of health. He had been reported dead.

CANTEEN IN ARMY

FUNSTON SAYS ITS ABOLITION IS DEMORALIZING.

BENEFITS ONLY THE LOW DIVES

Gamblers and Dissolute Women Pocket the Pay of Soldiers—Army Traffic Twice as Numerous—Increase in Desertions Particularly Noticeable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, in his annual report for the Department of Colorado, points out that the percentage of trials by court martial of enlisted men has nearly doubled during the past year. He says:

"It is therefore plain that there has been a deplorable increase of offenses in general and of desertion in particular. In my opinion there are two principal causes for this state of affairs—first, resentment of accustomed limitations and restrictions felt by men coming from field service to the monotony and routine work of the garrison; second, the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. Since this action was taken saloons of the lowest type have been established just outside the boundaries of the various reservations, their proprietors in almost every case unprincipled scoundrels who leave nothing undone to debauch the soldiers and obtain their money. Being in all cases outside the limits of any city the proprietors of these resorts are subject to no municipal police regulations and sell liquors regardless of hours and whether the buyer is already intoxicated or not. Gambling is universal in these 'dives' and they are frequented by dissolute women. The soldier whose desire for a drink would ordinarily be satisfied by a few glasses of beer in the canteen of the post exchange goes to one of these resorts and does well if he escapes before he has spent or gambled away all his money, overstayed his leave or engaged in an altercation.

SHAW TO PREVENT A PANIC.

Secretary of Treasury Offers to Buy Outright 1904 Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The secretary of the treasury has made public announcement that he will buy 5 per cent bonds of 1904 at 105 flat. There are \$19,400,000 of these bonds outstanding.

Secretary Shaw also issued the following circular, carrying out his announcement of yesterday regarding the pre-payment of the interest on bonds of the United States:

"In pursuance of authority contained in section 3699 of the revised statutes of the United States, public notice is hereby given that the interest maturing on the several interest dates between and including November 1, 1902, and July 1, 1903, on the registered and coupon bonds of the United States will be prepaid with a rebate of two-tenths of 1 per cent per month on the amount prepaid under the following conditions:

"Owners of registered bonds desiring prepayment must present their bonds to the treasury or some assistant treasurer of the United States, who will stamp upon the face of the bonds the fact of such prepayment and return them to the owners, with the interest for the periods above mentioned, less the rebate.

"National banks owning bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulation or deposits may obtain prepayment upon application to the treasurer of the United States. The bonds so held, upon which interest is prepaid, will be stamped as above indicated.

"Coupons maturing upon the dates included in this circular may be presented for payment at the office of the treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer.

"In circulating the amount of rebate to be allowed any fractional part of a month will be reckoned as a full month and the rebate for such fractional part of a month calculated as a full month will be retained by the United States."

Veteran of Two Wars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—General Francis J. Lippitt, a lawyer and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died here today aged 90 years. He was borne in Providence, R. I.

Getting Out of China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The state department has a cablegram from United States Minister Conger at Peking, stating that the evacuation of Manchuria has been begun by the Russians.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK.

The Ticket that They Have Placed in the Field.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The republican convention reassembled shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and quickly proceeded to business. Edward Lauterbach of New York City presented the platform, which was promptly adopted. The following nominations were made:

For Governor—B. B. Odell, jr., of Orange.

For Lieutenant Governor—F. W. Higgins of Cattaraugus.

For Secretary of State—John F. O'Brien of Clinton.

For Treasurer—John G. Wickser of Erie.

For Attorney General—Henry B. Co-man of Madison.

For Comptroller—N. B. Miller of Cortland.

For Engineer—E. A. Bond of Jefferson.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals—W. E. Werner of Monroe.

TO BE NO PACKING COMBINE.

Decision to Abandon Scheme Influenced by National Administration.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune.

The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the four big packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

SOLDIERS FOR THE PARADE.

Secretary of War Assigns Men to March with Grand Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the request of the local committee having in charge the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the secretary of war has instructed the commanding general, department of the east to direct the following named troops of the army to participate in the military parade of Tuesday, October 7:

The Fourth artillery corps band and four companies of coast artillery from Fort Monroe; three companies coast artillery from Fort Washington; one company coast artillery from Fort Hunt; three companies coast artillery from Fort Henry; one company coast artillery from Fort Howard; the engineer band and third battalion of engineers from Washington barracks; the Second cavalry band and Second squadron, Second cavalry, and Fourth battery, field artillery, from Fort Myer.

SOLDIERS AGAIN IN FIELD.

Governor Stone Orders Ninth Regiment to Mobilize.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—In compliance with the request of Sheriff Jacobs and numerous other citizens of Luzerne county, Governor Stone today ordered the Ninth regiment to mobilize at Wilkesbarre. The regiment had its headquarters here and three hours after the order was received, Colonel Dougherty, the commanding officer, had the regiment, with the exception of the Hazleton companies, ready for the field. The regiment consists of twelve companies and has a membership of about 750. There are quite a number of mine workers in the regiment, but all responded to the call. The soldiers will remain in the armory ready to respond to any call.

Would Abandon Fort Yates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Brigadier General W. A. Kobb, commanding the department of Dakota, in his annual report says that the discipline and instructions of his command are good, because, as a rule, the officers are capable and painstaking. He quotes from Major Alfred Reynolds, inspector general of the department, to the effect that he is "inclined to the opinion that the abolition of the beer feature in post exchanges has not materially increased the number of trials by court nor called for other extra disciplinary measures."

PRESIDENT HOME

THE TRAIN BEARING HIM ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

THE TRIP IS WITHOUT INCIDENT

President Stands the Long Ride Remarkably Well—Is Taken to Temporary White House—Will Be Domiciled There While in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Cortelyou at 9:30 last night made the following statement concerning President Roosevelt's condition:

"The president's physicians report that he stood the trip home very well, and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is absolutely at rest."

President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6:30 last night from Indianapolis, where he was compelled to abandon his western trip because of an abscess on his leg which developed as a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when he was carried in a wheel chair from the railroad car to his carriage he was in excellent spirits, and appeared to be free from any pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt the president was driven directly to the temporary White House on Jackson place where, according to the present arrangements, he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able to again be on his feet. The president was taken to his room on the second floor of the house, and made comfortable and his wound dressed. Later he was reported to be resting easily, and the expectation is that within ten days the president will be himself again.

The trip home from Indianapolis was an uneventful one. He remained in bed all day, and executive business on the train practically was discontinued. Few letters or telegrams were written or received. A telegram was put on the train at Pittsburg from Mrs. Roosevelt, stating that she had left Oyster Bay for Washington. The president slept soundly all through the night until 8 o'clock this morning. Even the noise in the depot at Pittsburg, where the train remained in the early morning for about twenty minutes, failed to awaken him. When Dr. Lung went to the president's state room shortly before 9 o'clock he found his patient in rare good humor and excellent physical condition, barring the wound on his leg.

The slight fever which the president had yesterday afternoon had disappeared, and his temperature was normal. In fact, he felt so well that he told the doctor he would like to get up and go into the parlor of his car. Dr. Lung strongly protested against this, telling the president that it was absolutely necessary for him to remain quiet, and President Roosevelt good naturedly gave in. The pain in his leg had practically disappeared, and the conditions there were so favorable that the doctor did not think it necessary to redress the limb. The president's leg is tightly bandaged, and Dr. Lung does not look for a recurrence of the swelling, although this would be nothing unusual, and would cause no alarm.

MARINES ARE IN PANAMA.

Confidence of Foreigners on Isthmus Greatly Restored.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 25.—Three companies of the United States marines who arrived here on the cruiser Panther have reached Panama. They are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin P. Russell and will be quartered in the railroad station.

Another company, consisting of eighty men, under command of Major Geo. B. Arnett, will be kept in Colon and quartered on the dock of the Pacific Mail Steamship company. The men of this latter company will be used to guard the daily trains across the isthmus.

The confidence of foreigners on the isthmus has been restored in a large measure by the arrival of American men-of-war and the landing of troops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 25.—Ardashes Requests Hay's Intervention.

H. Keleian, president of the American National union, composed of 20,000 Armenians in this country, has written a letter to Secretary of State John Hay requesting his intervention with the European powers in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey.

SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

President, However, Expected to Be All Right Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The illness of President Roosevelt and the consequent abandonment of his western trip came as a total surprise to everybody in Washington. Secretaries Moody and Wilson had both planned to join the president this week and accompany him for a time. Now, however, that the president is returning to Washington, Mr. Moody will postpone his visit west until the time for his address before the Marquette club of Chicago, which engagement he will keep.

An official report of the president's condition came to the navy department yesterday from Dr. George A. Lung, the surgeon who was detailed to accompany the chief executive on his trips. It was addressed to Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, and in his absence from the city, its contents were not made public.

Dr. John Urie, the assistant chief of the department, who for a time was detailed to act as physician to the Roosevelt family, took the report to Secretary Moody. It was very much in accord with the statement issued by Secretary Cortelyou, issued from Indianapolis prior to the operation, and stating that there was a bruise on the shin, and that a minor operation was necessary. It was stated that the president would need a rest and this would necessitate the abandonment of the western trip. Dr. Urie is of the opinion that the president will be all right in a short time. Such wounds as that described are apt to be more painful than serious.

BISHOP HOPEFUL FOR CHINA.

Thinks People Will Become Christians and Does Not Look for Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Bishop David Hastings Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church, having supervision of China, Japan and Korea, who has reached this city to spend five months in the open door missionary movement, is which his church is now interested, says regarding the fresh outbreak of the Boxers in China that he does not believe there will be another general uprising in the future.

"That China can ever be what it was before that outbreak is impossible," he said. "Her idols are shattered, her ideals blasted. The sacred wall around Peking has been dug down to admit the locomotive, the legations are enlarged and rebuilt with reference to any future trouble. The empire has been shot through and through with western ideas, which to the natives seem to have an omnipotence all their own. Timothy Richard is commissioned by the emperor to reconstruct the educational system on western models."

SOME COAL STILL ON HAND.

Have Twenty Thousand Tons Ready for Customers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Vice President Voorhees of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad said in an interview that the company had 20,000 tons of rice coal stored at Reading. He declined to say what the receipts of coal are at present or the number of loaded cars that have been brought down the road within the last few days. Other officials were equally reticent on that score.

City Sales Agent Coughlin of the Reading Coal and Iron company is besieged with applications for coal. So far as applications from hospitals and other charitable institutions are concerned no change has occurred. The question of the action of the churches is still an open one with the officials. One of the largest retail coal dealers is negotiating for 20,000 tons from Wales.

Moving the Quarantine Line.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 24.—The National Association of Sanitary Boards met here today. The two points of interest are the placing of the quarantine line farther south and the extension of the open season. After the appointment of committees recess was taken. The members of the committee to fix quarantine lines and to regulate the open season include George B. Ellis of Missouri, A. W. Sale of Illinois and W. H. Dunn of Tennessee.

Bridge River at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24.—A new \$400,000 railroad bridge will be built across the Missouri river at St. Joseph by the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company.