

SCHRANK PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE

He Was Charged with Assault with Intent to Kill
—No Accomplices.

(National News Association)

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—John Schrank, who tried to assassinate Col. Roosevelt, pleaded guilty today to a charge of assault with an intent to kill.

"I am guilty as charged. That is all I have to say," was his answer when Judge Nelson in police court asked him to plead.

The plea in police court amounted to a plea on arraignment. The court is without power to sentence to the penitentiary. Accordingly plans were made to transfer Schrank hastily to a guarded chamber in the municipal court, where he will be asked to enter his plea again. If he does so he will be given the maximum sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment. It is expected he will begin serving his term in state's prison before nightfall.

Schrank stared at a group of newspaper men who stood outside the door of his cell at the police station and asserted that his life had been wasted because Roosevelt will live.

"Suicide," he said, with a note of wonder in his voice, "I never thought of it. I did not expect to survive Theodore Roosevelt more than ten minutes. I thought the mob would lynch me. That of course was of no consequence to me. The work of my life would have been finished if I had put a bullet in the heart of the man who is seeking a third term as president."

"They tell me I have failed. Well, I suppose my life is wasted. I shall never have another opportunity. I have done my best. More than that no man can do. Some men must be failures. If I am chosen to be one of them what can I do about it?"

This morning Schrank spoke more coherently than he did last night just after the shooting.

He slept during part of the night, though his guards awakened him frequently to ask questions. His answers were at times incoherent.

Today he reiterated his statement that he had long ago determined to kill Roosevelt.

"From the time of the Republican convention in Chicago," he said, "I knew that I must kill Roosevelt. This is not a personal affair with me. I have acted for America."

Then Schrank repeated his assertions of the night before that he was led to conclude that the death of Colonel Roosevelt was necessary to avoid civil war.

Makes Confession.

Schrank made a new confession to the police today. He declared that it had been his intention to keep shooting at the former president until absolutely certain that he was dead but that the crowd frustrated him.

The police are convinced that Schrank is a maniac.

They are making a rigid investigation of his past life to see if he has had any accomplices, but are convinced that he acted alone in his attempt to kill the former president after following him about the country.

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MAY QUIT TRAILING

Bede and Harlan Hold a Council of War.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—D. W. Mulvane in charge of the western headquarters of the Republican national committee, J. Adam Bede and John L. Harlan, who have been trailing Roosevelt, held a conference here today. They consider the advisability of calling off the trailing trip and the big meeting scheduled tonight for Milwaukee.

Bede and Harlan were expected to speak in Indianapolis Wednesday evening.

Harlan and Bede were addressing a meeting at the Coliseum last night when Roosevelt was shot. The meeting was continued after the first reports of the attempted assassination were received, but ended abruptly when newsboys invaded the hall with extras, giving the details of the shooting. Mr. Harlan explained today that when the first news that Roosevelt had been shot was received the meeting was continued because it was believed to be a political trick to break up their meeting.

Oysters as They Grow.

When young oysters first appear they are called "spat" and are no larger than a pinhead. At the age of one year they are known as "brood" and a bushel measure will hold about 6,400 of them. When they are three years old they are designated as "ware" and the 6,400 of them will then fill three bushel measures. They are not ready for market until they are four years old, and then they have arrived to a dignity of proportion that the bushel of broods has not lost any of its members. It will require nearly seven of such measures to carry them to market.

GIANTS OVERWHELMED SOX



Yerkes, the Red Sox second baseman, getting back to first safely by a close margin, in the fifth inning of the fourth game of the world's series, played at the New York polo grounds. Yerkes had singled and Tesreau slammed the ball over to Merkle five times in order to keep Yerkes close to the bag, and when Speaker smashed a hot grounder to Fletcher, Yerkes had a bad start and was forced out at second.

Batteries—Tesreau and Meyers and Wilson; Wood, Hall and Cady.

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BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Before a record breaking crowd today New York out-played Boston in every department and one with the greatest ease. Wood, who had twice defeated the Giants, started for Boston and was knocked out of the box by a bombardment of six hits, combined with errors. The series now stands three each and the fourth and final game will be played off tomorrow.

Doyle and Gardner hit for home runs. Hall succeeded Wood in the box and was ineffective. Tesreau, working at the former president until absolutely certain that he was dead but that the crowd frustrated him.

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FIRST INNING.

NEW YORK—Doyle safe on Wagner's fumble; Doyle singled over second, and Devore stole third when Doyle stole second; Snodgrass singled, Devore and Doyle scoring. Murray sacrificed out to Stahl; Snodgrass singled to second; Merkle doubled scoring. Snodgrass; Herzog hit to Wood and Merkle was caught between the bases. Wood to Wagner to Gardner. Herzog taking second; Meyers singled to left, scoring Herzog; Fletcher singled to right and went to second when Hooper threw to third, trying to catch Meyers; Tesreau singled to the infield, scoring Meyers. Fletcher scored when Cady threw to Yerkes in an effort to catch Tesreau, who was run down. Stahl to Yerkes. Six runs. Six hits. Three errors.

BOSTON—Hooper fanned. Yerkes walked; Speaker fanned to Murray; Lewis out, Herzog to Merkle. No runs. No hits. No errors.

SECOND INNING.

NEW YORK—Hall replaced Wood as the Boston pitcher; Devore walked and stole second; Doyle walked; Devore out, caught napping at second; Hall to Wagner; Snodgrass singled to right; Doyle went to second; Doyle scored when Hall tried to get him at second; Hall making a wild throw which went to deep center; Snodgrass reaching third; Murray out to Wagner on a fly; Merkle out, Wagner to Stahl. One run. One hit. One error.

BOSTON—Gardner hit a home run into center field bleachers; Stahl fouled out to Meyers; Wagner out, Fletcher to Merkle; Cady fanned. One run. One hit. No errors.

THIRD INNING.

NEW YORK—Herzog singled to left; Meyers singled to center and Herzog stopped at second; Fletcher forced Herzog at third; Hall to Gardner; Tesreau out, Hall to Stahl; both runners advanced but Devore fanned to Hooper. No runs. Two hits. No errors.

BOSTON—Hall went to second

FOURTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Doyle out to Stahl, unassisted; Snodgrass singled out to Wagner; Murray out, Yerkes to Stahl. No runs. No hits. No errors.

FIFTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Doyle out to Stahl, unassisted; Snodgrass singled out to Wagner; Murray out, Yerkes to Stahl. No runs. One hit. No errors.

SIXTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Tesreau out, Wagner to Stahl; Devore walked; Doyle hit a home run, scoring Devore. The ball was driven to right field and bounded into the crowd; Snodgrass fanned to Lewis; Murray out, Hall to Stahl. Two runs. One hit. No errors.

SEVENTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Merkle singled to center; Herzog fanned; Meyers singled to Speaker, who ran to second, doubling Wilson; Tesreau walked; Devore out, Yerkes to Stahl. One run. One hit. No errors.

EIGHTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Doyle singled to right; Snodgrass grounded out to

NINTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Yerkes out, Wagner to Stahl; Fletcher forced Hooper at second; Fletcher unassisted; Hall going to third; Speaker walked; Lewis fouled out to Merkle; Gardner out, Doyle to Merkle. One run. One hit. One error.

TENTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Herzog walked; Wilson singled to center and Herzog started for third and on Speaker's low throw he scored; Fletcher lined to Speaker, who ran to second, doubling Wilson; Tesreau walked; Devore out, Yerkes to Stahl. One run. One hit. No errors.

ELEVENTH INNING.

NEW YORK—Yerkes out, Hall to Stahl; Fletcher forced Hooper at second; Fletcher unassisted; Hall going to third; Speaker walked; Lewis fouled out to Merkle; Gardner out, Doyle to Merkle. One run. One hit. No errors.

TWELFTH INNING.

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