

The President Operated Upon

The Pittsfield Accident Resulted in an Injury to His Leg Necessitating Surgical Treatment—Hardships of His Western Trip Aggravated the Trouble and He is Forced To Abandon His Journey.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt this afternoon was forced to abandon the remainder of his trip to the northwest and to undergo a surgical operation. The accident which occurred at Pittsfield, Mass., when a fall from a horse resulted in a severe injury to his leg, necessitated the sudden ending of the president's trip and his being compelled to undergo the operation. In the fall, his knee was badly injured and an abscess quickly formed, which he was unable to keep from interfering with his present plans. The hardships of his present trip aggravated the trouble and Dr. Lusk, the official physician, together with Dr. Richardson, who accompanied him on his trip, thought it advisable to have an operation was decided upon as necessary. The following official statement was issued this evening:

"At 1:15 p. m. the president went from the Columbia club to St. Vincent's hospital in his own carriage, and shortly after 2 p. m. was in the hospital for the operation required was performed by Dr. George C. Cook and Dr. George J. J. Lusk. The president's physician, Dr. George C. Cook, and Dr. George J. J. Lusk, at the conclusion of the operation, authorized the following statement:

"As a result of the trauma sustained at Pittsfield, Mass., there was a wound of the leg between the knee and ankle that required immediate surgical attention and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey, he was conveyed to the St. Vincent hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3:45 o'clock and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest.

"After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 a. m. he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up at the station, leaving the city, at ten minutes to 8 o'clock the train left for Washington.

"The first intimation that anything was wrong came in rumors to the great crowd that was patiently waiting around the Columbia club and the soldiers and sailors' monument for the president to appear. It was about 6:30 o'clock, half an hour after the time set for the president leaving the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received intimations that the president was sick and that the rest of the trip would probably be abandoned. These rumors were promptly denied, as they were given currency, but soon the rumors began to take on a more serious character.

RUMORS OF ILLNESS.

"The president has burst a blood vessel," was a whisper that went around the police officers and soldiers.

"This cannot be true," said others.

"The president is in the corridor conversing with Senator Fairbanks."

"That it was said that the president was sick, that he had fainted and that a rumor was started that he had been shot. These rumors, however, did not appear to reach the crowd and the thousands stood patiently after the speech by the president from the balcony to see him make his way out of the club. The minutes began to slip away and still he did not come. A half-hour or more passed, and finally it was noticed that a movement of the crowd was on.

LEAVES THE HOTEL.

The president's carriage stood in front of the entrance of the club, with Col. Wilson, the governor's private secretary, inside. The large number of American beauty roses that had been given the president in the past, the soldiers of the national guard were drawn up along the street and the local police and detectives crowded the sidewalks in front of the hotel, keeping back the people. The command was given to make room, and a path was cleared from the club entrance to the carriage, and as if in answer to the rumors of his illness, the president, accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, came down the steps of the club and hurriedly entered the carriage. Col. Wilson got out and Senator Fair-

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The orders were given to the captains of the militia and the heads of the police, and at 3:15 o'clock everything being in readiness, the dash to the hospital was made.

CHINA'S IDOLS SHATTERED.

Can Never Be What She Was Before Boxer Outbreak.

New York Sept. 23.—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 in which his church is interested, says regarding the fresh outbreak of the Boxers in China that he does not believe there will be another general uprising.

"That China could ever be what it was before the outbreak is impossible," he said. "Her idols are shattered; her gods 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 while 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."

As to our trade prospects with China, the bishop is optimistic. He also believes that the United States should follow the example of the great powers, especially in training men for the consular and diplomatic service. He has no doubt of a ultimate Christianization of China. Bishop Moore will return to the orient next March.

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WANTED TO CONTINUE TOUR.

After the president entered the operating room with the physicians he sat down on a stool and waited for instructions from the physicians and surgeons, watching their preparations with keen interest.

"I am awfully sorry that I cannot continue my western trip," said he. "Can't you let me go ahead with it after this thing is over?"

Several of the surgeons turned to him and one said: "It is my opinion that you would be very indiscreet to continue on your feet, as would be necessary in your speech-making trip after the operation. This is by no means a serious thing, and there is absolutely no danger of serious consequences from it if you are careful and stay off your feet until the trouble is over. But you should by all means, Mr. President, discontinue your trip."

"Very well, then," said the president resignedly. "I will do as you gentlemen say. Now what do you want me to do?"

The president was told to remove his shoes and stockings and attend to the operation. He also removed his coat and vest. A moment later, however, he was told to simply remove his shoes and he would be required to bare the leg only. This was done.

ON THE OPERATING TABLE.

The president walked to the operating table alone, and as he lay down he was marked with a smile: "Gentlemen, you are formal. I see you have your gloves on." This was a reference to the antiseptic gloves of the surgeons.

Mr. President," said a surgeon, with a smile, "it is always in order to wear gloves at a president's reception." This caused the president to exclaim: "Good! well said."

The operation began without delay. The pain caused the president to mutter several times in a low voice, but he said nothing that was distinct except to ask for a glass of water before the needle had been removed.

After the removal was over he made several laughing remarks concerning trivial matters, and asked if he would be allowed to use his leg long enough to walk up stairs himself. "You will be hauled up stairs in a wheeled ambulance," said a surgeon.

When they brought the vehicle the president said: "Why, that's a wheelbarrow."

PRESIDENT IS NERVOUS.

After being taken to the upper room from the operating room the president was served with a light luncheon, and chatted pleasantly to those in the room. He made several kind remarks to the attending nurses about the trouble he was causing, and shifted his position several times nervously.

At 4:30 p. m. a white blanket was placed around him and he was placed on the hospital stretcher and escorted by a company of infantry, was carried to the car a block away by four negro boys to the nurses as he was being carried out of the hall to the elevator, and