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## **ROOSEVELT ON HIGH ROAD TO RECOVERY; ANXIOUS TO GET BACK INTO FIGHT**

Latest afternoon bulletin on Col. Roosevelt's condition: Pulse, temperature and respiration normal. Blood count dropped to normal and breathing easier.

(Signed) Murphy, Lambert, Terrell.

Col. Roosevelt's message to the American people, delivered by Albert J. Beveridge at Louisville last night:

"It matters little about me, but it matters all about the cause we fight for.

"If one soldier who happens to carry the flag is stricken, another will take it from his hands and carry it on. One after another, the standard bearers may be laid low, but the standard itself can never fall.

"You know that personally I did not want ever to be a candidate for office again. And you know that only the call that came to the men of the sixties made me answer it in our day as they did more nobly in their day.

"And, as it was in the sixties, it is not important whether one leader lives or dies, it is important only that the cause should live and win.

"Tell the people not to worry about me; for if I go down another will take my place. For always the army is true. Always the cause is there, and it is the cause for which the people care. For it is the people's cause.

"We stand between two mighty greeds, the greed of those who have and the greed of those who have not. We have founded a party to which all just men and women, rich and poor, who want only justice, can belong."

Mercy Hospital, Oct. 17.—Unless there is a sudden relapse tomorrow when the crisis comes, Theodore Roosevelt will be able

to take the stump before election day comes.

The Colonel passed a restless night. He awakened at 4 o'clock