

## COL. ROOSEVELT ACTIVE IN EAST

Holds Conferences With the  
Men Who Are Organizing  
for Him in New  
England.

OUTLINES HIS VIEWS  
AS TO THIRD TERM

Says the Precedent Is Against  
Consecutive Re-Election—  
Reiterates His Position  
on Judicial Recall.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Although Theodore Roosevelt today declared his intention of making a "straight-out fight" for the presidential nomination, he declared he would not be drawn into a personal controversy with the present administration. The colonel was angered by statements published that he said Taft was not a progressive. Roosevelt said he did not propose to make the issue a personal one.

The organization of the Roosevelt movement in New England proceeded today, although the colonel expressed the intention of giving more time to literature than to politics.

The colonel lunched with Kermit and several members of the Harvard faculty. President Lowell entertained him at dinner this evening. Roosevelt's visit ends tomorrow after he attends the Harvard overseers' meeting.

Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the presidential nomination yesterday. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end, and was glad of it. He replied to the charge that he would be breaking his "third term" pledge if he accepted another nomination and asserted that whether or not he should be the choice of his party at the Chicago convention he would abide by its decision.

"I am perfectly happy now," said he, "because I am making a straight-out fight for principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

"Do you intend to support the republican nominee whoever he may be?" he was asked.

"Of course I shall," he replied with emphasis.

In response to inquiries as to the principle for which he is fighting, Colonel Roosevelt referred questioners to his speeches in Columbus, O., last week and before the Massachusetts house Monday. In his address he defended his proposal for limited recall of judicial decisions and championed the right of popular opinion to control the machinery of the government.

**Attitude Toward Third Term.**

Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the "third term" was explained to a number of his callers:

"My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said that I would not accept a nomination for a third term, under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

"I could not have said less at the time, nor could I have said more. Of course I could not then know whether or not there would be a demand for me to accept a nomination at some future time. And believing, as I do, that the selection of candidates for the presidency rests entirely with the people, I could not say that at no time in my life would I accept another nomination."

"It must be clear to any reasonable man that the precedent which forbids a third term has reference only to a third consecutive term. It grew out of the fact that a president of the United States under the present convention system of electing delegates can, if he knows how to use the machinery at his disposal, renominate himself even though the majority of his party is against him. But after he has been out of office for a term he has lost control of that machinery. He is in the position absolutely of any private citizen. The machinery is then in the hands of the man occupying the office of president."

Col Roosevelt devoted a large part of the day to conferring with men who are forming the Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts. He told them he would not identify himself actively, for the present at least, with the organization. He also talked for some time with Gov. Robert Bass of New Hampshire.

**Stetler Out at Opponents.**

Standing in the assembly chamber of the Massachusetts capitol, Col. Roosevelt explained and emphasized his new project for the limited recall of judicial decisions. Colonel Roosevelt, whose visit to the state house was unexpected, struck out boldly at those who criticized his plan.

"Our system of government is a confessed failure," he said, "unless the people are to be trusted to govern themselves."

After declaring that it should be the aim of those who are worthy of endeavoring to lead the people aright "to help better, not merely politically but industrially, the condition of those least favored by fortune and to endeavor to make and to keep the government genuinely a government of, by and for the people," Colonel Roosevelt continued:

"And because I believe in genuine popular rule I have decided against the new project for a limited recall of judicial decisions. I believe in the real presidentialism, the real presidentialism."

## Held as Babes' Poisoner She Protests Innocence



WINIFRED ANKERS AS SHE LOOKED IN COURT

Mrs. Winifred Ankers, when arraigned in court repudiated a previous confession that she poisoned eight babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' hospital in New York, and denied her guilt. She says "third degree" methods employed by the police forced her to say that she was guilty. She is being held pending further examination.

## REED BEGINS ATTACK ON SENATOR DU PONT

Resolution Is Introduced to Investigate Alleged Delaware Corruption Fund.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Reed of Missouri yesterday introduced his resolution for an investigation of the election of Senator Henry A. DuPont of Delaware. Mr. Reed said he had introduced his intention to press such an inquiry. His action is based on the testimony given recently before the senate judiciary committee which investigated the nomination of Cornelius P. Swain to be marshal of Delaware. Allegation of corruption in connection with elections in that state, in which Senator DuPont's name was mentioned incidentally, caused President Taft to withdraw Mr. Swain's nomination. The resolution, which was read to the senate and tabled at Senator Reed's request after his announcement that he would speak to it on Wednesday, contains charges that Senator DuPont knowingly contributed a sum "in excess of \$25,000 and said to be in excess of \$50,000" for use in the campaign.

It alleges that this money was sent from Senator DuPont's office and was apportioned among "various corrupt agents working in the interest" of his candidacy for the United States senate. It further charges that similar practices and the use of DuPont money marked the biennial general state elections from 1904 to 1910.

Senator DuPont was in the senate when the resolution was offered. He made no comment at the time and later declined to discuss it.

## SOCIETY WOMAN SLASHED BY NEGRO, WHO ESCAPES

Mrs. B. O. Beach of New York  
Seriously Wounded at  
Aiken, S. C.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 27.—Mrs. B. O. Beach, a prominent New York society woman who is spending the winter here, was attacked last night by a negro with a knife and seriously injured. Hearing some one at her front gate shortly after 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Beach went out to investigate and was attacked. An ugly wound was inflicted on her neck. Physicians say she probably is not fatally wounded.

She says she was called to the gate by a negro who said he had a note from Katie, one of her servants. As she reached to take the note the negro slashed. It is said she was the wife formerly of one of the Haves-meyers.

The sheriff and a posse are searching for the negro.

**A DEMOCRAT JUBILANT**

Gov. Emmet O'Neal Says Roosevelt's Announcement Improves Democratic Prospects of Success.

New York, Feb. 27.—Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama, now here, is enthusiastic over Roosevelt's candidacy. O'Neal says:

"It increases democratic chances in the next election and gives the country an opportunity to settle forever the third term question. I think Roosevelt will get some southern republican votes at the convention. I never have nominated. There'll be a decision among the republicans, making for our success."

## JAPAN FORGING AHEAD IN WARSHIP BUILDING

Secretary Meyer Urges Congress to Provide Two Battleships a Year.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

Secretary Meyer declared this to be a fact in his testimony yesterday before the house naval affairs committee. The secretary urged greater liberality by congress in dealing with the naval establishment.

Mr. Meyer asked also for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe-girdling wireless system, by which United States warships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with their bases and with each other.

The committee is pledged to economy and although appropriations for battleships have not been acted upon many members are said to be inclined not to support the caucus which decided against a two battleship program. The wireless suggestion, it is believed will not be agreed to for reasons of economy.

The secretary told the committee that even with the construction of two battleships a year the United States, in four years, would be forced to drop behind Japan in the naval scale.

As part of the general naval reorganization scheme, Secretary Meyer suggested the abandonment of the navy yards at New York, Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., provided \$24,000,000 could be realized from their sale. The three yards cost the government more than \$116,000,000.

In place of the abandoned yards, the new plan contemplates one great yard in Narragansett Bay, another at Norfolk, a torpedo station at Charleston and a small yard at Key West. The latter would be in the nature of an auxiliary to the naval base at Guantanamo. The secretary strongly advocated the creation of the grade of admiral on the active list, with the creation of two vice admirals.

**CALL IT ANARCHY**

Roosevelt's Plan for Popular Review of Court Decisions "Crazy Proposition" Says Gillett.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—"The craziest proposition I ever heard of, it is anarchy,"

Roosevelt's advocacy of a plan for people to review the decision of the highest courts of the land was thus characterized by former Governor J. N. Gillett of California here today.

**CAPITALIST KILLED**

William H. Hall, Worth Several Millions, Fatally Injured by an Automobile.

New York, Feb. 27.—William H. Hall, a retired capitalist died today as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile last night. Hall was 63 years old. He leaves a fortune of five million dollars.

**The Olympic Damaged in Collision.**

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 27.—The White Star line Olympic, which left New York Wednesday and was due in Southampton today, struck a submerged wreck in the Atlantic this morning and is proceeding here for repairs. The Olympic carried a large passenger list. Many notables, including Ambassador Rind, the Duke of Devonshire and Count Apponyi were aboard.

## ANTI-TRUST SUIT HEARING BEGINS

Railroads and Mining Companies Charged With Bituminous Coal Combine.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The government's anti-trust suit against six railroads and coal companies charged with maintaining a monopoly in restraint of the bituminous coal industry opened before three judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today. District Attorney Harrison in his opening statement accused J. P. Morgan & Co., the banking firm, of evolving a plan by which the Hocking Valley railroad is alleged to have gained control of other different railroads and coal companies and perpetuated the monopoly which the government claims now exists.

## LODGE WON'T SUPPORT ROOSEVELT CANDIDACY

Is Against the Colonel's Doctrine's but Cannot Oppose Him Personally.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt's intimate friend and close counselor, issued a statement last night saying that because of their lifelong friendship he could not personally oppose the colonel and therefore would take no part whatever in the campaign for the republican presidential nomination. Senator Lodge also declared his opposition to the constitutional changes which Mr. Roosevelt advocated in his Columbus speech.

Col. Roosevelt's announcement that he is a candidate was received at Washington with a complexity of feelings. It was the basis for many happenings.

At the White House, as when the news first reached, no formal statement was evolved. The report created a deep impression. Little else was discussed at the capitol. In the senate it precipitated a lively passage.

Senator Lodge's statement of course is regarded as a positive declaration to support the former president's candidacy.

## OVERMAN IS CAUSTIC

The Senator Criticizes Bureau of Labor Report on Mill Conditions in the South.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sharp criticism of a bureau of labor report on labor conditions in the south was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Overman of North Carolina. He found especial fault with a comparison of the bills of fare of the railroads of North Carolina and Georgia with the menu in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and after reading several of these bills of fare, declared they were equal to those of the average senator.

He did not know, he said, why the mill operatives of the south should be subjected to an indignity unless it was to meet the demands of sectional fanaticism. He declared the report to be a slander on good citizens.

"What is the government going to do about it?" he demanded. "It is proposed to clothe and feed these people and give them better wages? If not, what is the purpose of the report?"

## SLAYER IS LYNCHED

Louisiana Mob Overpowers Guard, Seizes Negro and Hangs Him to Telegraph Pole.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 27.—Louis Andrews, a negro accused of complicity in the killing of Key Oakes, a young planter, who was shot to death at Tallulah, La., several weeks ago, was hanged by a mob at Tallulah last night, according to a dispatch received here. Andrews, the dispatch continues, was captured at Rayville, La., and confessed, it is alleged, that he had a part in the killing. He was to have been lodged in the Tallulah jail to await trial, but when Andrews and his guard stepped from a train they were seized by members of a mob. The guard was detained while the negro was dragged to a telegraph pole and hanged.

Oakes was shot to death after cashing a check at a Tallulah bank. Two negroes participated in the shooting.

## HURRAHS FOR T. R.; HAS HIS EAR CUT OFF

Foreigner Is Seriously Injured When He Exalts Over the Colonel's Announcement.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 27.—Because he trifled over Roosevelt's announced candidacy, John Stavish, a foreigner, and a steel worker, this morning had an ear cut off and was slashed probably fatally in a riot by Taft adherents. The latter were arrested.

## Drowned in Africa.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—Thirty-two passengers and the crew were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Deleverance, a government vessel plying the Congo river, on the borders of the Belgian Congo today.

## Arms and Legs Broken She Will Try It Again

## ALLEGED STRIKERS DYNAMITED BRIDGE

Detectives Find Clues in Quebec Disaster, When 74 Men Were Killed.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—That the Quebec bridge disaster, killing 74 men and causing millions of dollars loss, was due to an explosion of dynamite placed by dissatisfied bridge workers agents is the theory of detectives now investigating the tragedy.

A bridge workers strike was on when the catastrophe occurred.

## CONFESS THE ROBBERY OF BANK MESSENGERS

Two Men Tell Police They Are Guilty—Chauffeur and Another Suspected.

New York, Feb. 27.—Edward E. Kineman and Jess Albruzzo, the police say, have confessed it was they who recently blackjacked the two bank messengers in a taxicab, robbing them of \$25,000. Gene Montanelli, the chauffeur, is a third suspect.

A woman's love of finery, which plighted the jealousy of her companion, led to the highwaymen's capture. A fourth arrest is expected. Three thousand dollars was recovered from safety vaults this afternoon by detectives.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF LYDA IN RACE FOR AUDITOR

Popular Young Officer Announces for the Democratic Primary.

That the race for the democratic nomination for the office of auditor for Buncombe county is to be an interesting one, is indicated by the announcement of Deputy Sheriff E. M. Lyda, which appears in The Gazette-News today. Mr. Lyda has had this bitter under consideration for some time and today he definitely decided to enter the race, being assured by his friends that he will stand a good chance.

Mr. Lyda is too well known here to make it necessary for much comment as to his character and ability. For a few years he was a member of the police force of this city, part of the time as captain, and just after the last election he was chosen by Sheriff Williams as deputy. In both of these public positions he gained the confidence of the people as a man who is faithful in the line of duty and he has a host of friends who would support him in anything he sought.

While Mr. Lyda has been successful in police positions he feels that he is well qualified for the clerical work in the office he seeks and he has had certain technical training which would be of much help to him.

## LONGWORTH'S TALKS

Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Will Not Take Active Part in Campaign for Delegates.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, returning from a visit with the colonel in Boston, today announced that he would not take part in the campaign for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention from his Ohio district.

## Jamaica Sidesteps Canadian Pact.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The island of Jamaica is likely to prove a thorn in the flesh of the advocates of a wide reciprocity pact between Canada and the British Indies. According to cable advice, Jamaica, regarding the United States as a natural market, has decided not to send a delegate to the reciprocity conference here for fear the action would displease America.

## Boy Prevents Train Wreck.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—A small red-headed, freckle-faced boy, name unknown, saved Burlington train No. 17 from being wrecked near Wheeling last night. The boy discovered a broken rail and waited an hour in the bitter cold to flag the train.

## Elected Mayor of Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Dr. Karl Steingier, city chamberlain, was today elected mayor of greater Berlin. Steingier's election as the first mayor of the greater city places him at the head of the world's third greatest municipality. Berlin's population is 3,500,000.

## REBELS ENTER CITY OF JUAREZ

Defenders Fire a Few Volleys on Advancing Troops and Then Ordered to Cease Resistance.

THIS COURSE ADOPTED  
TO SHIELD AMERICANS

Madero Decided to Surrender Town to Insure Foreigners' Safety, Declares His Consul.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—The rebels started cannonading Juarez at 10:05 o'clock this morning, firing from a northwesterly direction. Part of the rebel forces entered the outskirts of Juarez and opened fire. The defenders replied to the invaders' fire. Entrance was made along the irrigation ditch leading into Juarez almost parallel with the Rio Grande. Mexican Consul Lorente here declared that to prevent the Americans being entangled with the Juarez garrison was ordered to offer no further resistance and the rebels would be permitted to take the town. After the defenders fired a few volleys their officers ordered them to cease firing.

Juarez's occupancy by the rebels appears complete. All doors to business houses are barred. The rebels are marching through the streets, not firing or being fired at.

Juarez is in possession of the Vasquezvita rebels. Firing but one or two volleys and meeting no resistance except a few scattering shots in reply to their first volley, the rebels marched into the town, capturing machine guns brought to repel them and took charge of the municipal offices, custom house, barracks, jail and other public buildings. A few hundred men in Juarez as defenders fired a few shots from points of advantage and then were ordered by their officers to cease.

United States troops patrolled the border at the time of the attack, apparently ready to enter Juarez if El Paso should be endangered. One man, Captain Romeri, of the defenders was wounded and he accidentally. The fire was directed so the defenders' bullets and assailants did not fall on American soil. Emilio Campa commanded the attacking party. Arrangements are being made to restore communication between El Paso and Juarez, if the United States troops permit. No looting accompanied the taking of the city.

The rebel army is advancing upon Juarez along the Rio Grande, the same course as that taken by Madero's army last May. The rebels spent the night in the vicinity of the old Madero camp and began the advance this morning from Fence grove, where peace parleys were held prior to Madero's assault on Juarez in May, 1911. The rebels are carrying a flag beneath the Mexican tricolor.

United States troops now here include the 22nd infantry, one battery of 3.8 inch artillery which arrived last night, four companies of the 18th infantry and four troops of the 4th cavalry. Col. Steever is commanding.

The rebel army stopped its progress towards Juarez after taking position on a hill overlooking the city. At 8:20 o'clock this morning the rebels were on the exact spot from which the Madero army fired its first shots at the entrance of Juarez outposts a year ago.

At 9 o'clock the rebels resumed their movement toward Juarez, but no shots have yet been fired.

**13 Killed in Battle.**

Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Thirteen rebels were killed and many wounded in a battle with state troops at Tonaya, near San Gabriel today. The federal troops lost a lieutenant killed and three policemen wounded. The rebels were led by Francisco Delator, who escaped with 20 of his men.

## May Settle Coal Mine Dispute.

London, Feb. 27.—An early settlement of the coal trade dispute which threatened to throw nearly a million miners out of employment March 1 is apparently more probable. A solution is looked for at a meeting at the premier's official residence this afternoon.

## Pittney's Nomination Referred.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Morton Pittney's nomination as associated justice of the Supreme court was referred yesterday by the senate judiciary committee to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Clark, Bacon and Southard.



PARONESS DELAROCHE

Paroness Raymonde de la Roche, pioneer woman aviator of France and one of the first of her sex to suffer in the development of the new science, according to Paris Sport, has returned to the air, having recently made several flights in a monoplane at Juvisy. At a meeting held at Rheims in 1910 she was driving her biplane at a height of 160 feet, after circling the field once, when two aeroplanes passed above her. Disconcerted by the brush of air from them, she lost control and fell with her machine to the ground. Her arms and legs were broken and her whole body was severely bruised.

## PEOPLE'S PREFERENCES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Just six more votes have been cast in The Gazette-News presidential primary for republican than democratic candidates. Col. Roosevelt and Governor Wilson continue far in the lead.

This morning's count of the ballots adds to the various candidates as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt	57
Woodrow Wilson	52
W. H. Taft	13
John H. Harmon	14
W. J. Bryan	13
Eugene V. Debs	17
Oscar Underwood	15
James K. Vardaman	7
Champ Clark	4
R. M. LaFollette	3
Hiram Johnson	1

## FIND GOSS' PISTOL

Officers Believe the Raleigh Asphyxiation Mystery Is Being Unraveled—Prisoner Contradicted.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 27.—

An ivory-handled .38 caliber pistol said to have been pawned by Fate Goss in Durham on the Tuesday following the death of the Benson men, was brought to Raleigh today and turned over to Solicitor Norris. Goss declared yesterday that he borrowed money from his mother to return to Raleigh, but Curtis Coffey says Goss left the pistol with him.

The officers are thoroughly convinced that a deep mystery is being slowly unraveled.

## LEAVES DAVIDSON

Dr. H. L. Smith Accepts the Presidency of Washington and Lee University.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Feb. 27.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson college, yesterday accepted the call to the presidency of Washington and Lee university. Dr. Smith was elected to this position some weeks ago, and a strong effort was made to have him decline and remain at Davidson.

## Shoots Wife, Kills Himself.

Norfolk, Feb. 27.—Otis Holloman, aged 23, intercepting his child wife, aged 16, on her way to work today shot her probably fatally and then killed himself. The girl was employed in a mill. Domestic trouble caused the shooting.

## Knox Arrives at Colon.

Colon, Feb. 27.—The United States cruiser Washington, with Secretary of State Knox and party aboard, anchored in the harbor here this morning.

## MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the man I would name

Name.....

Address.....

Put this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.