

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 15.—In the absence of any declaration to the contrary by Mr. Roosevelt himself, many officials in Washington assume that he is at least considering a third term.

In a recent public forum the third term question was brought into the open and discussed by two men who were members of the President's original "brain trust", Prof. Rexford Tugwell and Prof. Raymond Moley of Columbia University. Mr. Tugwell was Assistant Secretary of Agriculture through Mr. Roosevelt's first administration. Mr. Moley was for a short time Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Tugwell's relations with the President are still close and friendly.

Mr. Moley has been for several years one of the severest critics of the New Deal.

Washington observers, therefore, place much significance, too much perhaps, on the fact that in the public debate Dr. Tugwell vigorously advocated Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1940 and Dr. Moley as vigorously opposed the idea. It is one of the straws which show which way the political wind is blowing, though not in itself conclusive of anything.

Taken with other manifestations however, it is held here to indicate that the President is toying with the idea of doing something which none of his predecessors ever had the nerve to do. It is regarded as more likely because of Mr. Roosevelt's well-known delight in smashing precedents.

Lately the talk about a third term has taken a new and curious angle, and efforts have been made by superstitious people to impress upon the President that it would be fatal to him to be re-elected in 1940. This is based upon the fact, dug up by a well-known newspaper correspondent here, that in the past 118 years every President elected in a year the numeral of which ended in zero has died in office, three of them by assassination.

Jefferson, elected in 1800, and Monroe, elected in 1820, lived long lives after their retirement and died peacefully in bed; but Gen. William Henry Harrison, elected President in 1840, died only a month after taking office. Abraham Lincoln, elected in 1860, was assassinated, and the same fate befell Gen. Garfield, elected in 1880 and Major McKinley, elected in 1900. Warren Harding, the latest President elected in a year ending in a cipher, 1920, died in the second year of his administration.

Health Still Good
To be sure, if the superstitious prophets of disaster are right, it will be dangerous for any man of any party to be elected President in 1940. If Mr. Roosevelt should run and be re-elected there is nothing to suggest that he would not live out his full third term, barring accident.

The condition of the President's health remains perfectly amazing to people who predicted when he was elected in 1932 that he would never live out his first term. The physical handicap under which he suffers affects only his legs. He will always need help in walking or getting into a car, and cannot negotiate stairs at all, but those closest to him say that no President in recent years has taken such good care of himself as Mr. Roosevelt does.

He has to an unusual degree the ability to let others do the worrying. He delegates details to subordinates and goes on frequent restful vacations.

These periods of relaxation, combined with his daily exercise in the White House swimming pool, have enabled him to maintain the perfect physique which he had in his younger days before the attack of infantile paralysis which laid him low when he was 39, the year after he ran for vice-president on the Democratic ticket in 1920. There are few men of 56 who can compare with him in physical condition.

Smoothing Out Antagonism
Assuming that he really wants to be re-elected, observers here, not all of whom are in the President's confidence, are saying that his strategy will be one of pacification of warring elements within his own party and of smoothing out the antagonisms between the administration and the industrial and business leaders of the nation.

The next two years, as these observers see them, will be marked by consolidation and defense of experiments already undertaken rather than the projection of new reforms. The Presidential veto power will displace his 'must' in matters of legislation, in this point of view.

insurance to the social security program.

Will Reassure Capital
There will be no encouragement by Mr. Roosevelt, the prophets predict, for any amendment to the Wagner Labor Relations Act which weakens Labor's position, though the broadening of the rights of employers may be sanctioned.

Some expression reassuring to capital is expected, to the effect that the undistributed profits tax will not be revived with Administration backing.

The enlarged program of national defense is expected to be one of the most popular proposals Mr. Roosevelt has yet put forth. There is a widespread popular feeling that America must depend upon itself, which is being capitalized in Washington by greatly enlarged plans for the Navy, Coast Defense and aircraft.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who so willingly and cheerfully rendered us aid in the recent loss of our home by fire. They will always be tenderly remembered.

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MRS. PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS

The Current Literature Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Phillips. The president, Mrs. R. H. Welch, presided.

The study topic for the evening was "Tibet and Mongolia". Dr. L. F. Kent was guest speaker at the meeting and gave a very interesting and educational discussion of Lamalism. Mrs. Stuart Davis gave a review of "Men and Gods in Mongolia" written by Henning Haslund.

The members present were: Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. Stuart Davis, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Miss Mary Yarborough, and Mrs. J. G. Phillips. Miss Helen Smithwick, Mrs. Alice Uzzle, and Dr. L. F. Kent were guests at the meeting.

To avoid mistakes and regrets, always consult your wife before engaging in a flirtation.

Uncle Jim Says



The corn plan helps us to stabilize supplies and prices of hogs and other livestock.

Horse Laugh



PIMLICO, Md.—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit gave the old horse laugh when interviewed about his recent victory over War Admiral in their special match-race in which he set a new track record for the mile and three-sixteenths. He wouldn't reveal his plans for the future.

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REACHING

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