

In Politics Teddy Is Name To Conjure With

And Young Theodore Roosevelt Now So Christened Is Being Groomed for New York Governorship With Odds All in His Favor Say Friends

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New York, January 2—A year of political destiny has opened for young Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. His friends and admirers have carried matters in his behalf so far that they have almost made him openly an aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor, in this, his native state.

Even more significant is the fact that one of the Roosevelt organizations has adopted as its slogan "We want Teddy for Governor."

This is the first time the young Colonel has been given the appellation which was so great a political asset to his distinguished father. "Teddy" buttons have been ordered by the hundreds of thousands and they are to be scattered from one end of the state to the other by traveling salesmen who have formed a club in behalf of the young Roosevelt who is rounding out his third year as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Young Roosevelt is known to his more intimate friends as "Ted." That was also his father's name for him. Now that "Teddy" has formally been attached to him it would seem that his political future is all but made.

The temper of the Republican men and women, the workers in the ranks, was shown in a very remarkable way recently when Colonel Roosevelt appeared at a dinner along with the two men who are regarded as his most serious rivals for the gubernatorial nomination. These men were Colonel William Hayward, the United States District Attorney, arch enemy of the predatory bootlegger and all criminal malefactors for that matter, and Mr. H. Edmund MacHold, speaker of the New York assembly and upstate political leader.

Colonel Hayward has a distinguished military career behind him. Whenever and wherever he appears in uniform his left breast is covered with the coveted decorations which go only to the brave.

Colonel Hayward received a hearty welcome when he arose to speak to the seven hundred men and women of his party at the dinner. Speaker MacHold also was applauded most vigorously. But when Roosevelt arose he got an ovation. The diners stood and cheered for several minutes. The incident meant much politically and it has not been overlooked by the leaders of the G. O. P. There are some of these leaders who feel that perhaps a more seasoned man than Colonel Roosevelt should be chosen to head the state ticket this fall, but the friends of Roosevelt feel the ticket would be starting with a great asset of personality if he were placed on it.

It has been known for some time that young Roosevelt has had his eyes fixed on the governorship. Like his father he feels that to be governor of this state is to be second in importance to the President of the United States. Early efforts to stait a boom for Roosevelt for Vice President this year were quickly squelched by the Colonel himself who stated that he would not permit the use of his name. That was at a time when it was taken for granted that President Harding would be renominated in 1924 and when the wise men of the party were casting about for a successor to Calvin Coolidge who was not then regarded as a "strong man." Things have changed now. The vice presidency must go West.

This is regarded as a fine "break" for Colonel Roosevelt. It has left the way open for him to go after the governorship this year. It will be a great advantage to Colonel Roosevelt to be able to run in a presidential year. New York state has a way of going Republican in presidential years and Democratic in the "off" years. The Roosevelt adherents want him to run this year. They do not take seriously the threats of the "drys" to thwart the young man's ambitions.

MYSTERY LOST PETS SOLVED

Hamburg, January 3—Residents of Hamburg and the adjoining city of Altona have found the skins of so many of their pet cats and dogs for sale in fur-shops that the police have begun a general prosecution of fur dealers who buy skins from the general public.



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bouts are announced by Lt. Frederick E. Coyne, Jr., Post Recreation Officer who is staging the show for the benefit of the Post Athletic Fund. Panama Cook, pride of Fayetteville will meet Bill Harris, Fort Bragg soldier featherweight in the 10-round semi-final. Webb, a promising welterweight of Fort Bragg will be pitted against Steve Watson of Wadesboro, in an eight round fuse and two soldier middleweights will open the evening with a four round go. The show starts at eight o'clock and is to be staged in the huge War Department Theater at Fort Bragg.

WINFALL NEWS

Winfall, January 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and family spent the day at Sutton's Creek, with Mr. Baker's mother Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Goolsbee spent Saturday in Elizabeth City shopping.

Miss Annie Jessup spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jessup.

Mrs. L. M. Simpson of Berkeley, Virginia, spent Christmas day at the home of her parents.

Miss Dona White and Mrs. J. H. Baker spent Friday in Elizabeth City with friends and relatives.

The Bright Jewels of the M. E. Church had a Christmas Tree Wednesday after Christmas.

Miss Maud S. White of Norfolk spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phipps and daughter, of Elizabeth City spent the day with Mrs. Elizabeth White New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent the holidays in Elizabeth City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, on McPherson street.

Miss Andrey Umphlett, a trained nurse in Sarah Leigh Hospital, spent the holidays with her father here.

Miss Mabel Umphlett spent the holidays with Miss Ida Sawyer of Elizabeth City. Miss Sawyer accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and family spent Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryan spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow.

A. R. Winslow, Jr., of Raleigh spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr.

James, Johnny, Charlie and Joshua Pierce of Deans, Va., spent the holidays here, the guest of

WARM WEATHER IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Sofia, Bulgaria, January 3—It has rained very little in Bulgaria since last August, and the resultant drought has seriously damaged the friends and relatives.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Gray Cat

BY ALLMAN



FANS GATHERING AT FORT BRAGG

From Many Sections of State They Come to See Bout Tonight Between Stribling and Numbers.

Fayetteville, Jan. 3 — Fans from many points of the State are gathering here today to attend the boxing carnival at Fort Bragg, near here tonight. The main event of the program which is being staged for the benefit of the Soldiers' Athletic Fund will be a boxing bout between Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., schoolboy, who claims the title of World's Light-Heavyweight Champion, and Kid Numbers, a member of the Seventh Field Artillery, United States Regular Army. Numbers' given name is Jhn Numerovich and he enlisted in the service from Pennsylvania where he was at work in a coal mine when a recruiting party passed through. Young Stribling needs no introduction to the boxing fans of the country, having built up an enviable reputation over a period of several years and culminating in his sensational showing against the veteran Mike McGigue in Macon, Ga., last October. Stribling fought Dave Rosenberg in Newark, N. J. New Year's Day.

Stribling arrived this morning accompanied by his picturesque family, which includes "Pa" Stribling, "Ma" Stribling and even "Baby" Stribling. The entire family will have reserved seats at the ringside tonight.

Kid Numbers presents a type of American youth "made by the United States Army." His parents are of Russian descent, Numerovich being born in this country. The soldier boxer's rise to his present position in Army athletics is little short of remarkable. Scarcely one year ago he never thought of adjusting a boxing glove to his great fist. In November, 1922, the Post Recreation Officer found it necessary to comb the camp for volunteers to enter an Army Championship meet in the middleweight class. Private John Numerovich, scarcely more than a recruit, presented himself and after a few days hurried instruction was shipped to the place of the meet, where he was soon knocked out by the twice-champion of that district. He lost mainly through the lack of proper conditioning and returning to Fort Bragg joined the boxing school that is conducted there. Numerovich set his heart upon one thing and that was to defeat the man who knocked him out at Atlanta, Ga. He came into the ring again as Kid Numbers and his ambition was fulfilled this summer when he knocked out the champion after one of the greatest battles ever seen here.

Army training, clean, hearty food and living is credited by Numbers for his chance at world honors in boxing, and he faces Young Stribling tonight with the full knowledge that decisive victory will put him in the position of not only gaining fame for himself, but for his "outfit" and the United States Army. If he loses—but friends of the good natured soldier agree he is not thinking of any such happening tonight.

A goodly number of preliminary

IT PAYS TO SWIM WITH THE CURRENT

This is about two spark plugs. At the moment they are lying on the sales manager's desk in the establishment of a large middle-western hardware jobber.

One spark plug bears a name known wherever automobiles are used, the other a name seldom heard.

Both, says the sales manager, are good plugs. On the score of quality they run neck and neck.

"But," he adds, "we are discontinuing this line"—and he holds up the plug of unfamiliar name.

"Yes, and our discount on it is larger, too."
"What's wrong with it? Not a thing. It's a good plug—mighty good plug, but—no one knows about it. It isn't advertised—the other one is. The demand is for the advertised make. And we've learned it pays to swim with the current, not against it."

More and more jobbers in every line of business

are learning every day that it pays to swim with the current of popular demand.

"Our job," said one jobber, "is to supply markets, not create them. Let the manufacturer make a market for his goods and we will handle it."

Said another—"Our salesmen carry a catalog with thousands of items in it. They haven't the time to push unadvertised goods. Their work is principally taking orders."

If you go among these wholesalers today to introduce a new product in competition with merchandise nationally advertised, unless the article is exceptional, you will be met everywhere by the injunction: "First go out and get a reputation for your goods through advertising."

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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