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JOSEPHUS DANIELS SUGGESTED AS OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

The North Is Interested in Talk about Tar Heel for Nation's Leader.

New York, Feb. 20.—Political and personal friends of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, are quietly sounding out sentiment in this state, as well as other sections of the east, as to the possible availability of the North Carolina editor as the next democratic presidential nominee.

The Daniels boom is a tiny one as yet, no bigger than a man's hand.

It has risen out of the steam of the boiling Teapot Dome. It has much the same impetus as the movement which has been started in some localities calling for the nomination of Senator Walsh, of Montana, the man who has had the burden of the Dome investigation on his shoulders for more than a year.

It has been recalled the political career of Charles E. Hughes, now secretary of state, grew out of an investigation, when he was special counsel for a New York legislative committee, which showed up some of the illegal practices of big insurance companies.

In the case of Mr. Daniels his friends have tentatively brought him forward before. They have considered hi mas presidential timber long before the Teapot Dome disclosures showed him in such a favorable light. They have believed Mr. Daniels would have the backing of many of the best elements of his party.

Not the least potent of the influences claimed to be behind Mr. Daniels is that of William Jennings Bryan. When Mr. Bryan announced some time ago that he had a "dark horse" under cover for the democratic convention to be held in this city the latter part of next June, many persons felt he had Mr. Daniels in mind. He and the North Carolinian had served together in the Wilson cabinet. As a matter of fact, it has been said it was partly due to Mr. Bryan's influence that Mr. Wilson appointed his cabinet [illegible] Mr. Bryan's statement was made at a time when the Democratic party was going to have a dominant influence in the next election.

The Daniels friends say it has been given the old politicians tried to put over on Mr. Daniels the same deals they developed later in the Dome investigation. Mr. Daniels, they assert, [illegible] Mr. Daniels was in the Department when the Panama Canal was built, and the Rock of Gibraltar reputation of Mr. Daniels for privileged [illegible] being [illegible] Mr. Daniels [illegible] in the [illegible] of those Mr. Daniels [illegible] in the support of them in "Nearer Sharp Forbidden" [illegible] Mr. Daniels [illegible] Mr. Daniels [illegible] Mr. Daniels