TEDDY WILL RUN?

Close Personal Friend Says He Will Seek Presidency Again.

His Hat Will Be Thrown in the Ring About March 1.

FORCES ARE NOW AT WORK

Gary Dinner Had a Strong Political Significance.

Republican "Hopefuls" Alarmed by Colonel's Attitude.

New York, Dec. 23.—Former President Roosevelt will again "throw his hat in the ring" about March 1. Until that time he will remain passive.

This statement was made by a close personal and political friend of the former president. Here is the manner in which the situation will likely shape up:

Colonel Roosevelt will endeavor to keep silent politically until after New Year's day.

On January 28 he will issue a bugle call to the Pennsylvania Progressives who have stood so nobly by him, in Philadelphia.

On February 12 he will talk to the Illinois Bull Moosers in Chicago.

Following that, Colonel Roosevelt will go to the West Indies, where he will remain for three weeks or a month, resting up for the battle that is to follow.

Admit Candidacy.

Upon his return, it is declared the former president will openly admit that he is a candidate.

Ormsby McHarg, who took a prominent part in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in 1912, said Tuesday night:

"I know that Colonel Roosevelt plans to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in many states. You will find him fighting in the open in the Minnesota primaries on March 14. He will beat Weeks in Massachusetts, Sherman in Illinois, Smith in Michigan and Cummins in Iowa.

"The colonel has caused to be published the names of certain Republican candidates he might support, leaving the impression that they either will not run or would be knocked down.

"He knows, for instance, that Hughes would not resign from the supreme court bench and run the risk of being defeated by Wilson.

That Gary Dinner.

"The Gary dinner was merely a clever part of the game to rally the steel crowd around Roosevelt again.

"The Bull Moose national convention is to meet June 7 in Chicago at the same time as the Republican national convention. This arrangement is for the purpose of driving a better bargain for Roosevelt, that's all."

Colonel Roosevelt again declined personally today to comment upon the Gary dinner, or to outline his political plans. He curtly refused to discuss the statement of National Chairman George W. Perkins, of the Progressives, that "I am afraid we shall have to draft Roosevelt."

A spokesman for Colonel Roosevelt, however, made this statement:

"Colonel Roosevelt will not enter either the Republican or Progressive presidential primaries. But if nominated by either or both conventions, he might accept."

Meanwhile, despite the statement of Hughes that he is not a candidate and will not accept if nominated, his campaign is being prosecuted. Murray W. Crane, of Massachusetts, who was in town today, is publicly working for Weeks, the Bay state native son. Privately, however, he frankly declared "Hughes is the man to beat Wilson."

Hitchcock for Hughes.

Former National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock is out for Hughes as is Governor Whitman, if Hughes is a candidate. Otherwise, Whitman hopes to be a candidate himself.

Justice Hughes will speak before the Bar association in this city on January 14. At that time, it is expected, he will be forced to define his position. Unless he expects to be drafted to accept the Republican nomination, he will probably have to cancel his engagement.

At a dinner at the Waldorf in April, 1912, Justice Hughes declared that he did not desire the presidency and he has repeatedly reiterated this statement.

Senator Boies Penrose, whose reelection Colonel Roosevelt so bitterly fought, hurriedly arrived Tuesday night and is at the Waldorf-Astoria. It is understood that he was summoned here by William Barnes and other anti-Roosevelt leaders, who are sorely alarmed by the colonel's Republican boom. It is declared Barnes and Penrose would even be willing to gulp down the candidacy of Hughes to prevent the nomination going to Roosevelt.

Burton Aroused, Too.

Theodore E. Burton, Ohio's favorite son, is coming as fast as an express train can bring him and is due to arrive today. In addition to his alarm over the shadow that Colonel Roosevelt is casting on the wall, he wants to ask a few questions of Governor Whitman. Whitman is alleged to have promised his support to Burton. Then he suddenly withdrew it in favor of Hughes with the hope that he might swing under the wire himself as a dark horse.

GREGORY IS LET OUT

Kansas City Negro Convicted of Murder Is Granted a Parole by Governor Capper.

Governor Capper has granted a parole to Louis Gregory, Wyandotte county negro, sent to the penitentiary for murder in 1904. Gregory was sent to prison for the murder of Roy Martin, captain of the Kansas City, Kan., track team.

As a result of the Martin killing a near race riot faced the Kansas side town and not until separate schools were provided for the negroes did the trouble subside. Martin was killed in a park where he was working with some of the members of the high school track team. Gregory and other young men threw clods and stones at the track men and when Martin protested, and threatened to put the negro out of the park, Gregory drew a revolver and fired. The bullet penetrated Martin's heart.

Since going to the penitentiary, Gregory has made an excellent record. He was an office trusty under the administration of both Codding and Botkin and because of his good prison record, was given a parole.

SHARE WITH EMPLOYEES

International Harvester Company Announces Plan to Allow Workmen to Buy Stock Below Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The International Harvester company announced a plan to assist its 25,000 employees to become stockholders and sharers in the company's profits.

Under the plan, which becomes effective tomorrow, all employees will have an opportunity to purchase profit sharing certificates in the company, payments for which will be made in monthly installments from their salaries.

These certificates, it is provided, may be converted into stock at a rate below market value.

To every employee who takes advantage of the offer before March 1, 1916, the company will add to his payments one per cent of his earnings annually.

Interest will be paid at the rate of five per cent per annum on all employees' payments, and credits on the profit sharing certificates. Provision is made for postponement of payments in case of illness or unavoidable lay off. Certificates can be turned into cash at the will of the employee. The plan will terminate in January, 1921.

MANY BIG BILL TOTERS

Street Car Conductors Complain of the Number of $10 Notes Presented in Payment of Fares.

Several conductors of the cars of the Topeka Railway company are complaining that there is an epidemic of ten dollar bill "toters" in Topeka. The old gag of getting on the street car and flashing a "ten" on the conductor for a free ride is being worked overtime these days, it is claimed.

"The men who do this are usually young fellows," explained one conductor. "They are of the rough-neck type and think they are pulling off a fine stunt. The other day one of the men on the Oakland line, where the practice is overdeveloped, went on his run prepared. He had nine rolls of nickels in his pockets and when the young man with the ten dollar bill got on the car he proceeded to change the bill much to the chagrin of the young man. If we can load a few more of 'em up with nickels we will be able to stop this practice."

Negroes Were "Insulted."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—The St. Louis Symphony orchestra of 75 pieces last night gave its Christmas present to the people of St. Louis—a free concert in the coliseum. Estimates of the attendance vary between 5,000 and 7,000. Several hundred negroes, feeling offended because they were asked to sit in one section, instead of scattered throughout the building, departed in a body before the concert began.

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$2 Will Buy

Fine leather collar bag, Leather tack clothes brush, Leather bill fold, fine leather pocket book, Fine leather cigar case, Mark Cross English gloves, Perrin's Imported gloves, Men's finest accordion ribbed, all silk hose, Ladies' drop stitch silk hose, Men's silver mounted walking stick, Man's umbrella, plain or silver trimmed handle, Ladies' folding suit case umbrella, Heavy gold plated cuff links, Heavy gold plated scarf pin, Roll plate chain and knife, Fine unique full dress shirt, Gold scarf pins, Very fine white plaited shirt, Manhattan shirts, negligee or laundered, Nickle plated vacuum bottle, Fine imported silk four-in-hand, Pajamas in madras, soisette, or outing flannel, Union suit in the best makes, Silk reefer muffler, Half dozen fine handkerchiefs, Men's Jersey sweater, any color, Terry cloth bath robe, Blanket cloth lounging robe, Near seal fur cap, Fur gloves, Knitted silk easy-slip neckwear.

$3 Will Buy

Fine leather collar bag, silk lined, Lady's fine bag, Traveling clock in leather case, French ivory hand mirror, French ivory brush, Manicure set, ½ dozen ladies' imported Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs linen, Silk knitted reefer muffler, Man's large, silk, full dress muffler, Fine gold cuff buttons in silk velvet case, Gold scarf pin in individual box, Ladies' fine silk umbrella, (will fit in suit case) Man's silk umbrella, Imported frame, Lined Automobile gauntlet, black Turkish leather, Tan reindeer Angora lined gloves, ½ dozen all silk half hose, (6 colors to choose from), Silk mixed pajamas, one suit in box, Outside sleeping garment, very comfortable, Union suit from the best makers in fine cotton, yarns wool and wool mixtures, Finest imported neckwear in the new, big English squares, also pure silk knitted, Electric seal cap, Fur gloves, Full dress sets.

$5 Will Buy

Man's or Lady's all leather traveling bag, leather lined, Man's suit case, double straps and shirt fold, Man's fine golf cloth smoking jacket, Man's heavy blanket robe, silk girdle, piped seams and pockets, Very heavy Rope Knit sweater, any color, Shaker Knit sweater, double shawl collar, Fine Heather mixed wool golf jacket, Very fine silk pajamas, plain and figured, individual boxes, Heavy silk mixed Union suit, Manhattan fine Pussy Willow silk shirt, Fine silk umbrella, tight roll, silver mounted handle, Silver trimmed Malacca walking stick, Fur lined Reindeer gloves, All fur gauntlets, Leather traveling set, Lady's fine hand bag, silk lined with mirror and engagement cards, Gillette safety razor set, 2 pint, fine nickle plated vacuum bottle, Genuine sealskin cap, Ladies' manicure and toilet sets, Knox hats, Stetson special hats, men's dancing pumps, Ladies' satin evening slippers, All silk men's night robes, Ladies' silk fibre sweaters, Men's and women's fine shoes, Full dress sets, Full dress white vest.

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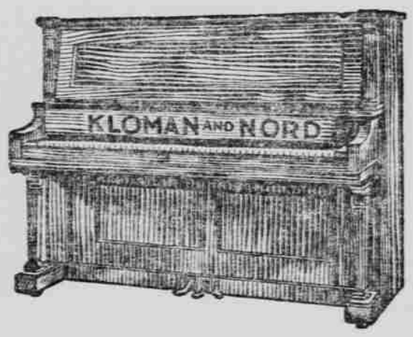

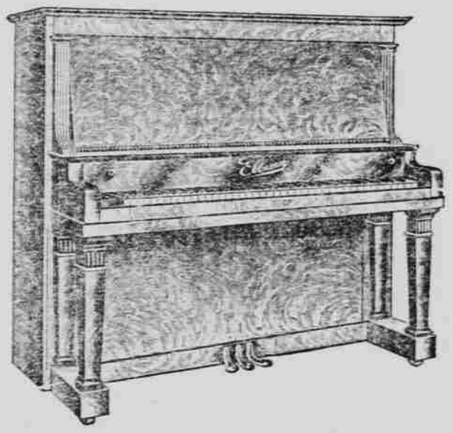

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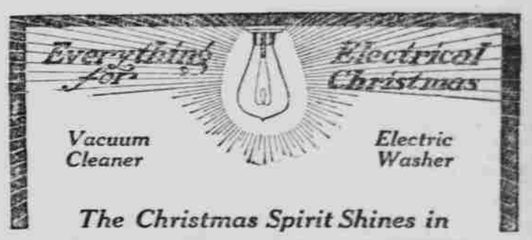

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