ROOSEVELT FEARS HE'LL BE FORCED INTO NOMINATION

That's Colonel's Attitude, Says Boomer Nelson Right Before His Face.

READY FOR THE ISSUE.

Multi-Millionaires Expected to Cry for Him as Man Who Saved Them.

Col. William R. Nelson of the Kansas City Star, the leading Roosevelt boomer of the country west of the Mississippi River, made the following statement to an Evening World reporter to-day in Col. Roosevelt's presence, although Col. Roosevelt did not hear all of it. After completing his statement Col. Nelson outlined what he had said to Col. Roosevelt and Col. Roosevelt did not dispute it. In fact, it may be taken as Col. Roosevelt's attitude as expressed by one of his closest confidants.

"Col. Roosevelt," said Col. Nelson, "has discouraged me and others of his friends from working for his renomination, and he is the most transparent man in the United States, so far as his attitude is concerned. He is making no fight for the renomination and is taking absolutely no part in the campaign being made by his friends.

BUT HE'S STILL READY TO "MEET ISSUE."

"Col. Roosevelt is not, however, a man who wears soft-soled shoes and fears defeat. If the American people demand that he serve as President for another term—as they unquestionably will—he will meet the issue squarely, without fear of what may happen.

"Col. Roosevelt will be the next President of the United States. The demand for him west of the Mississippi River is almost unanimous. There is nothing in the third-term talk. If we can stand the array of pins and pegs which have been set up to hold together a machine after one term of Taft we can certainly stand a third term of Roosevelt, who has no machine at this time.

"Col. Roosevelt is doing exactly what his attitude would indicate. He is waiting until the people designate whom they want.

"Col. Roosevelt is not a radical. With the people he is a conservative. I have told the multi-millionaires of this country to their faces, and I repeat it now, that before Roosevelt is done they will be crying for him, because it was Roosevelt's policies which made it possible for the multi-millionaires to exist to-day. Otherwise they would have long since faced the crisis which faced the nobility of France. Had it not been for Roosevelt and his policies the multi-millionaires would have gone over the precipice and the people would have risen up as they did in France.

THINKS WILSON COULD BEAT TAFT.

"Wilson is the strongest Democrat. He could beat Taft. My next guess for the Democrats would be Bryan as a strong candidate, but I don't believe Bryan could beat Taft. But no man in the country can beat Roosevelt, and, whether he wants it or not, he will be nominated.

"Political lines have been eradicated west of the Mississippi. They are no longer Republicans or Democrats but Progressives or Radicals, and the Progressives, overwhelmingly in the majority, are all for Roosevelt.

"He is in the open now, so far as he is personally concerned, and is concealing nothing."

Col. Roosevelt denied the rumor that he is to live in New York and abandon his Oyster Bay residence. He refused also to discuss the report that his son, Theodore Jr., has resigned his position on the Pacific coast and will live in this city in the future.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES FRAME UP FOR YALE?

Princeton Alumni Weekly Says Gridiron Revision Was Made for the Benefit of Old Eli.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Following an announcement of a general reorganization of the management of Priceton athletics, the Princeton Alumni Weekly has come out with an editorial entirely condemning the recent revision of the football rules. Among other charges, the editor says that the new rules look very much as though they had been framed for the benefit of the Yale style of play and selection of individuals.

The defensive style of play with which Princeton won its big games last fall is impossible under the new rules, is the complaint; the lessening of the point-value of field goals works against Princeton. The keeping of the forward pass under the restriction that the man making it must give away the play by standing five yards back of the line is a distinct injury to the game as is the abolishing of the on-side kick.

Under the reorganized plan of managing athletics the Princeton University Athletic Association will have a Board of Control of which three shall be alumni, appointed by the Graduate Council for three years each, three members of the faculty committee on outdoor sports and three undergraduates appointed by the undergraduate athletic committee to serve one year each.

This board will have entire supervision of the selection of coaches, physicians and trainers, and will be the final judge of the physical fitness of players and their ability to keep up their studies, and the recognition of new sports.

ARREST OFFICER WHO LED TROOPS OVER MEXICAN LINE

War Department to Punish Field, Who Came Near Starting International Clash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A thorough investigation is to be made by army officers into the accidental "invasion" of Mexican territory yesterday at Juarez, opposite El Paso, when Lieut. Ben W. Fields took a detachment of the Eighteenth Infantry across the international boundry on a loop trolley car. Lieut. Fields has been placed under arrest at El Paso pending the outcome.

While the War Department is convinced that the mistake was due to the unfamiliarity of Fields and his men with the fact that the trolley car they boarded was to cross into Mexican territory before reaching its final destination on American soil, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials.

The Mexican Government has promised the United States to protect the ten Americans now at Tlahuillo, State of Durango.

While conditions in Juarez are said to be favorable to the Government, conditions farther west in Chihuahua, particularly the Casas Grandes section region, are still unsettled. There is much opposition to the Government and the rebels there continue to interfere with the running of trains out of Juarez. Every communication between Mexico City and Oaxaca in the south has been interrupted.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Shortly after midnight Company K of the Texas National Guard was ordered out by Adjt.-Gen. Hutchins, who is here from Austin at the instance of the Governor of Texas. Forty-five men responded and will be used in protecting the river front.

According to Adjt.-Gen. Hutchins, the militia was ordered merely as a precautionary measure and to assist in patrolling the Rio Grande. No outbreak had occurred, although the situation was tense.

Herrick Confirmed as Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Myron T. Herrick was confirmed late yesterday as Ambassador to France by a vote of 37 to 14. The Progressive Republicans offered only perfunctory opposition. Those voting against Mr. Herrick comprised eight Progressives, five Democrats and one regular Republican.

Norwegian Cabinet Resigns.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 16.—The entire Norwegian Cabinet resigned this morning.

$10,000,000 FLOOD DAMAGE

Many Homeless from Havoc of Torrents in Portugal.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 16.—The subsidence of floods throughout Portugal has brought to light the extent of the damage and shown that whole villages and parts of some towns have been entirely wrecked. The Provinces of Estramadus, Algarve, Alemejo and Minho suffered most. Scenes of havoc and desolation are observed for miles along the country roads. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. There have also been many human victims. A large number of persons have been left homeless and starving. The financial loss is estimated conservatively at $10,000,000.

The Government has sent 50,000 loaves of bread, 50,000 pounds of fish and 20,000 bottles of wine to the distressed people, and more supplies are being forwarded daily.

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