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ROOSEVELT WAITING ON JUSTICE HUGHES

TENTATIVELY REFUSES THE PROGRESSIVE NOMINATION—HE WANTS TO KNOW MORE.

CONVENTION NOTED ONE

Colonel Refuses Emphatically to Have New Picture Made—Declares He Is Out of Politics—No Comment on G. O. P. Nominee.

Chicago.—Col. Roosevelt's answer to the Progressive convention follows: "The Progressive convention: I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as president. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the Republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore, if you desire an immediate decision, I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive National Committee. If Mr. Hughes' statements, when he makes them, shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definitely accepted. If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party and at the same time they can confer with me and then determine whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country."
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—When Col. Roosevelt summoned the newspaper correspondents to Sagamore Hill to tell them he had tentatively refused the Progressive nomination for the presidency, he had nothing to add to what he had said in his telegram to the convention at Chicago in regard to his present position.

He told something, however, of the steps which led up to his message suggestion that Progressives and Republicans united upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as a compromise candidate. One Republican and two Progressive conferees on the joint conference committee called him over the long distance telephone to explain the situation as it then stood.

No Comment to Make. Col. Roosevelt informed them at that time he declared that he intended to suggest the joint nomination of Senator Lodge. All three conferees, he said, seemed at that time to be agreed that such a step would be satisfactory. He declined to name the Republican member of the committee other than to say that he had been a supporter of Justice Hughes.

Col. Roosevelt sent his telegram of refusal to the Progressives before he had read Justice Hughes' statement. Later when asked if he had any comment to make on the Hughes statement he replied:

"Not a word; not a word about anything." Col. Roosevelt said he probably would have no further statement to make until after the Progressive national committee gets together to determine what attitude it will assume in regard to Justice Hughes' candidacy or learns something further in regard to the Republican nominee's position on the questions Col. Roosevelt considers the most important now before the country.

After he had ended his talk with the correspondents Col. Roosevelt was asked by a photographer to step out on the lawn that a new picture might be taken of him.

"No picture," the colonel, stated emphatically. "I am out of politics."

Improvement Club Formed.

Selmer, Tenn.—The Community Improvement Club of Selmer was enthusiastically organized at the courthouse. A large crowd of representative men and women were present. Mayor Terry Abernathy was selected as permanent chairman and Attorney H. P. Wood was elected as permanent secretary. Specially prepared programs will be rendered at the regular monthly meetings.

Riots to Be Expected.

El Paso.—Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Caranza commander of north Chihuahua, issued a statement in Juarez, declaring recent anti-American riots in Chihuahua City were "entirely an affair of the citizens," and that the governmental authorities are not countenancing them.

GOUGING THE PUBLIC.

Swiss Government Takes Action Against Food Speculators.

Berne, Switzerland.—The Swiss government finds itself compelled to take drastic measures against the speculators and usurers who are driving food prices to an exorbitant height. A number of these harpies, many of whom are foreigners, have already been arrested and will be mercilessly prosecuted.

IN THE WAR'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE



Massive block of concrete, part of Fort Douaumont's defensive wall, destroyed by explosion of mine. Fort Douaumont is the pawn of the Verdun front. It has changed hands several times and is now held by the Germans. The slaughter of troops at this point is frightful.

RUSSIANS RETAKE DUBNO FORTRESS

AUSTRIANS STUBBORNLY RESISTING ALL ALONG BATTLE FRONT ESPECIALLY EAST OF KOLBI.

London.—The tremendous offensive begun a week ago by the Russians continues successful in the capture of Austrian prisoners and in the recapture of positions taken by the Austrians in their last great drive. Having previously driven the Teutonic forces from Lutsk, the Russians have pressed on and now have retaken Dubno, the second of the triangle of defenses in Volhynia.

From the wooded regions of southwest Russia to the Rumanian frontier, the Czar's forces are pressing forward. In Galicia and Budovina progress has been made. The Austrians admit the retreat of their forces in Bukovina.

The Austrians are stubbornly resisting all along the battle front, especially east of Kolbi to the north of Lutsk. There they forced back the Russians across the Stry river. In the Torzovitsy region a sanguinary battle is in progress.

In the fighting on the front of Volhynia and Galicia, says the Petrograd official statement, the Russians took 409 officers and 35,000 men. They also captured 30 guns and an enormous quantity of booty. The statement adds that the army of General Techitsyn alone, operating in the direction of Czernowitz, Bukovina, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungarians and took 18,000 prisoners.

Labor Joins in Protest.

Vera Cruz.—The labor union organizations carried out a "silent manifestation" against American intervention in Mexican affairs. There was an immense parade, but it was conducted in an orderly manner. The unions sent a cablegram to President Wilson asking for the removal of American troops and warships and a protest was sent to all the labor confederations in the world.

To Go to Santo Domingo.

San Diego, Cal.—Orders were received here from Washington by Colonel J. F. Pendleton, commanding the Fourth Regiment Marines, to proceed to New Orleans, where the men will embark for Santo Domingo.

Pablo Lopez Executed.

Chihuahua City.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., paid the penalty for his crimes, facing a firing squad of Constitutional soldiers at Santa Rosa, state of Chihuahua.

Jumps Off Moving Train.

Pittsburgh, Kan.—William Taylor, a prisoner being taken from Kansas City to Tulsa, Okla., to face a charge of larceny jumped from a fast train near here and escaped into the woods. A posse is in pursuit.

Harding Believed Victor.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Lieut. Gov. William L. Harding of Sioux City was the choice of the Republican voters of Iowa for the nomination for governor, according to returns.

HOSTILE MEXICANS ALARM WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL UNEASINESS FELT.

Washington.—Coincident with continuing reports from consuls all over Northern Mexico, telling of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling, the War Department ordered 1,500 additional regular troops to the border. Administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness and it was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on Gen. Pershing's expedition.

No case of attack on the persons of American residents in Mexico has been reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but seemed to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and two captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

The new force sent to join Gen. Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of 10 companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Maine, and Sandy Hook and the engineers go from barracks in this city. The secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional national guard regiments for border duty.

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ENGLAND MOURNS KITCHENER DEATH

GREATEST CEREMONIAL OF NATIONAL MOURNING HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD PRESENT

The Army and the Navy, the Ruling House and Those Who Stand and Wait Join in Giving Honor to Great Dead.

London.—The memorial service to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, held in St. Paul's Cathedral, was the greatest ceremonial of national mourning since that for the late King Edward VII. It was attended by 3,000 persons besides members of the royal family, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and high officers of the army and the navy, together with many members of parliament, and conspicuous figures from all branches of the nation's life.

Nearly half of the congregation was representatives of the army, all from the king in a field marshal's uniform, to privates wearing khaki. King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra were conducted to their seats by the dean and chapters of St. Paul's. The dean conducted the service. The archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London were among the clergy.

The hymn, "Abide With Me," was the first number. From the Psalms, "Out of the deep I have called unto thee, O Lord," and "The Lord is my shepherd," were chanted. The "Dead March" was rendered with moving effect by the great band of the Royal Engineers re-enforced by drummers of the Irish Guards. After prayers for the burial services and the benediction a bugle from a far recess of the Cathedral sounded the notes of the "Last Post." Finally the congregation with the choir and band sang "God Save the King," the thousands of voices with the roll of drums and accompanying brass band giving the last verse with tremendous sonorous volume.

The American embassy was represented by Ambassador and Mrs. Page, Secretary and Mrs. Laughlin, Commander Powers Symington, naval attaché and Capt. Alexander M. Miller, Military Attaché J. Arthur Barratt represented the pilgrims.

Premier Asquith with other members of the cabinet, Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Chief Justice Reading, Field Marshal Sir John French and Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, were conspicuous in front pews.

Flags throughout London were flown at half mast. The Stock Exchange suspended operations for an hour during the services. Many business places also closed their doors for that period.

Roof of Rink Collapses.

Atlanta, Ga.—A roof of a downtown skating rink collapsed here, burying, it is feared, about 25 persons. Two were taken from the ruins probably fatally injured. Firemen were sent to the scene for fear the one-story brick walls of the structure would cave in.

To Feed Belgians One Day.

San Francisco.—California plans to feed the Belgians and the war victims in northern France for one day. California products valued at \$70,000 will be required. Committees have been appointed to make the collection.

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Civic Rivalry.

"I hear you had a cyclone out this way last week."

"It was nothing to speak of," answered the Kansas man. "Just blew away a few hencoops."

"But I heard that the county courthouse at Galesburg was blown away."

"Well, sir, we citizens of the enterprising city of Gadsville, the logical place in the country for that courthouse, always refer to Gadsville's makeshift affair as a hencoop."

He Had the Price.

Bill McCabe's Poughkeepsie team was playing the Kingston team one day years ago, in the Atlantic league, and a guy named Fogarty was umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score tied, two of McCabe's men played out, and as Bill had only one man extra, he had to rush the bleacher seats to find a man to fill in. He drew a big fink, who said he couldn't play, but for the fun could fill in. There were two out at the time and the fans were excited.

Our hero, the hick, came to bat. He drew three balls and the next one across he pickled over the left field fence for a homer. Instead of running, the fathead stood there while the crowd howled itself mad. McCabe ran out to him and yelled, "Run, you boob, run!"

The hick turned and faced Bill and in a slow voice drawled: "No, sir, I won't run. I'm no coward. I'll admit I lost your ball, but I got the money right here in my pocket to pay for it."

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