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ROOSEVELT'S DECLINATION

Colonel Roosevelt's tentative refusal of the progressive nomination will be received differently in different quarters. There will be some, among the republicans, who, having had four hungry years out of office, with the prospect of four other hungry years to come, sufficient to make them lean, who will hail his amazing action with glad acclaim and will go forth to the ends of the earth proclaiming his patriotism and devotion to the cause of republicanism. They will forget that they have accused him as the cause of famine of office which they have suffered since 1912 and will praise him only for what seems to be his endeavor, by self-sacrifice, to once more reunite the party that it may march to victory over his quivering corpse.

There will be others, among the progressives, who will view his immolation in another vein, who will regard it not as a sacrifice but as a cheap political trick, as part of a "frame-up" arranged beforehand whereby the republican nominee might be forcibly made the fusion nominee of the two parties, a compact entered into by the leaders of both parties to double cross the men with the hoes who have lamed their backs in cultivating the political garden that others might enjoy its produce. To them it will be a suspicious circumstance that Mr. Roosevelt did not come to Chicago, as though he dared not trust himself amid the smoke or battle, lest, with its acidity in his nostrils, his high resolves be swept away in a desire to do something personally heroic and he be inspired to snatch the standard from the hands of its bearers and dash into the fray as thrillingly as he tells us he did at San Juan.

The truth of Col. Roosevelt's action is not self-sacrifice, whatever else it may be. Mr. Roosevelt as a politician is astute if he is nothing else. He can, without his glasses, see a hole in a millstone, read the writing on the wall and translate a political situation with equal facility. Apparently at his dictation the progressive party delayed action on the nomination until it was evident which way the republican cat would jump. Convinced by the third ballot that the republican party did not intend to nominate Roosevelt he bade the progressives to proceed with their grinding and when the name "Roosevelt" emerged from the hopper the colonel, convinced of the hopefulness of his candidacy with three parties in the field, conceived refusal of the nomination as an excellent way to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the republicans, a prime means to repair the damage done in 1912 and a splendid opportunity to lay the corner stone of a possible candidacy in 1920 after President Wilson shall have completed his second term.

The republican party, he saw, was not in a heroic mood. It preferred a candidate whose opinions on national issues were unknown to one who had too often and too long dinned his own notions of right and wrong into the ears of a suffering public. Since it had chosen that candidate the builder of the Panama canal, the arbitrator of the Russian war, the despoiler of Columbia, the friend of the kaiser and the remaker of English history in Egypt preferred there be but a single goat offered up to the democratic moloch in November.

CALL TO ARMS RECEIVED

Although Secretary Baker in his announcement of the call to the state militia to assemble for Mexican border service is careful to explain that there is no intention on the part of the gov-

ernment to send these forces into Mexico, and that they are needed solely to guard the boundary, it is impossible not to recognize the extreme gravity of the situation and the imminent possibility of a break. The conditions south of the international line are decidedly bad and are growing steadily worse. A column of about 10,000 regular troops extends into Mexico from this country, and is now under pressure from all sides. A distinct warning has been given by the Carranza commander that any movement save to the north will be met with resistance. It was reported Monday that Carranza had set a time limit of seven days upon the further presence of American troops in Mexico, with war as the alternative to withdrawal. Meanwhile border raids continue with frequency and interdictivity that signify at least complaisance on the part of the de facto government of Mexico, if not connivance. Squads of American troops that cross the border in pursuit of these bandits are subjected to affront and threats by Carranzists.

Indefinite continuation of these conditions is impossible. The United States must either withdraw all its forces from Mexico soil and yield whatever results may have been gained for the restoration of order, or it must remain and insist upon a sincere co-operation by the de facto government in the efforts to keep the peace. Carranza's claim of technical violation of international law in the dispatch of the Pershing column cannot be admitted while it is undeniable that the government at Mexico City is incapable of preventing such outrages as that at Columbus and the several succeeding incursions and killings on American soil.

It is possible that the orders to the state militia, issued in response to Gen. Funston's long standing call for more men for border patrol, will be construed by Carranza as a direct reply to Trevino's threat. It is properly not to be so considered, yet if it has that effect upon the Mexican mind it may precipitate the crisis which has been so long averted. An attack upon Gen. Pershing's column, the resistance by Carranza troops of another punitive expedition over the border, a raid by Mexican government forces into American territory, any one of these may bring about the conflict that is sincerely dreaded by the American people, not from fear of the results, but from an honest desire to keep at peace with the Mexican republic and to find a better way to the end of re-establishing order there.

FLEET TO MEXICAN COAST

San Pedro, Cal., June 19.—Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, was in receipt of orders today to select available vessels and despatch them to join other warships now stationed at ports on the west Mexican coast. The cruisers Denver and Chattanooga at San Diego were instructed to take on coal later. It was expected that the San Diego, the admiral's flag ship, would sail for San Diego at once.

BULL MOOSERY AND THE SOUTH

Col. John M. Parker, the bull moose candidate for vice president said in the bull moose convention Saturday urging the nomination of a ticket by that body:

"We are here today facing one of the greatest crises in the history of the country. We met here four years ago on the assurance of our leaders that this is a permanent party. I want to say on behalf of Louisiana that I won't submit to dictation of the old steam roller crowd that stole the 1912 convention. There isn't a man or woman in this convention that does not know that we came here to nominate but one man and to get behind him in the best fight ever waged in America. Take this action on Lodge and you will drive back to the democratic party forever the progressives of the south, who will feel they have been betrayed."

COUNTIES AGAIN IN DISPUTE

After being "wiped out" in the supreme court on its contention that in county division, Stanley county is entitled to hold all county property, and assess a pro-rate share of indebtedness to the new counties of Haakon and Jackson, the old county is back in court again on practically the same issue. The new counties contend that while Stanley county retains all the county property of the organization before the division, that an offset of this value is due the new counties on settlement, but this is not conceded by Stanley. The old county got out on its first suit on the line of contention, but is back to try it over for a second time.

Declarations that any nation foolish enough to attack us will get a thrashing for its trouble, are wholesome expressions of patriotic faith. The only thing that remains is to be prepared to make good.

Naturally Carranza wants to get the American troops out of Mexico. Mexican politicians want to get everything out of that country they possibly can.

Temporarily the great European war has been overshadowed by the prospect that Uncle Sam will have to do a little clean-up work in his own back-yard.

MEXICAN ATTACK ON

U. S. CAVALRY

El Paso, Texas, June 22.—Reports received here state that forty Americans were killed and seventeen taken prisoners in the attack yesterday by Carranzists on the Tenth U. S. cavalry troop.

No report from General Pershing has been received. It is believed that the American troops were ambushed by the Mexicans, under deception of a flag of truce. The Mexican loss is not reported. The engagement took place yesterday morning at Carrizal, ninety miles south of El Paso.

A report received by the Mexican commandant at Juarez, General Francisco Gonzales, confirms the death of General Felix Gomez, but gave no advices as to the Mexican casualties.

RAILROAD TIE-UP

TO BE COMPLETE

New York, June 20.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is on his way west today to obtain information concerning plans of the railroad companies for meeting emergencies that might arise in a national strike of railroad employees were declared. Before leaving he said he was certain of winning the eight hour day for 400,000 railway workers.

"There are not sufficient available men in the country who possess even slight experience to permit the roads to operate with strike breakers," said Mr. Stone.

For a year operators of railroads have been persistent in asking of state railroad commissions the privilege of advancing both passenger and freight rates, and the privilege has been granted in nearly every instance; but, the porkish operators have repeatedly refused to shorten the hours of their employees to eight hours a day, giving only as an excuse that by so doing it would increase the operating expense accounts of the many railroads.

Now it is stated that the Du Ponts will turn their powder plants into dye factories after the war. Go from killing to dyeing, a short step.

The pain that Colonel Roosevelt is reported to be suffering is not to be compared to the pain he has caused his former political followers.

The cartoonists are hopefully praying that Teddy didn't mean it when he said he was out of politics.

FUNSTON BUYING HORSES

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—General Funston is buying 50,000 horses and mules for use of the national guard and militia when ordered to the Mexican border.

JOY AT EGAN

A contest over the result of the recent license election in Egan, has resulted in the town being declared "wet" by one majority.

Epictetus.

The "Discourses of Epictetus" were written not by the philosopher himself, but by his faithful pupil Arrian, afterward the historian of Alexander the Great. Arrian tells us that he took down the sayings of his master at the time they were delivered, and thus we may rely upon the substantial correctness of the discourses. Epictetus wrote nothing, and but for the thoughtfulness of his affectionate disciple we would have known nothing of his wonderful teachings—teachings which have inspired many of the greatest men who have lived during the past 2,000 years.

Satisfied With Little.

The Australian bushmen wish only a shelter from the rain, and if they can find a cave or overhanging rock that will shelter them they will build no house. If there is no such natural shelter they select a place where small trees or bushes grow together and weave the branches together and cover them with grass. This forms a roof to keep off the rain.—Pittsburgh Press.

Idle Talk.

"Gosh ding!"
"What happened?"
"I talked two hours trying to persuade that girl to give me a kiss."
"Well?"
"Just as she agreed her father came in and began to talk politics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard to Whip.

"When you're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "you ought to say you've had enough."
"If I have enough strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "then I'm not whipped yet."—Washington Star.

His Share.

Kriss—What did you get out of your aunt's estate? Cross—After settling things up the lawyer blew me to a good dinner and loaned me \$5.—Brooklyn Life.

If you invite people's opinion you've no right to sneer at them because they don't say what you wanted.—David Graham Phillips.

MORE AUTOS TO BORDER

Appleton, Wis., June 18.—Thirty-eight additional motor trucks and five tank cars have been shipped from Clintonville to the Mexican border.

CANINE SWIFTNESS.

Eskimo and Siberian Dogs Are Fast, but the Greyhound Excels.

Few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who followed their masters patiently for hours while they were riding on bicycles or in carriages he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. Thus the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours, and there is a case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in twenty-eight minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used on hunting ranges is from ten to fifteen yards a second. English setters and pointers run at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Fox hounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed is equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty yards every second.—Our Dumb Animals.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

Useless Speeches.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the judge.

"Not a word. I made speeches the last three times I was convicted and they didn't seem to do me any good," replied the prisoner.—Detroit Free Press.

Hastening the Evil Day.

Willie—Pa says he wishes that you'd make haste and propose to sister. Young Man (delighted)—Then he is willing to let her marry me? Willie—"Taint that. He says you're not likely to keep comin' here after sis hands you the mitten."—Boston Transcript.

What Counts.

Grubbs—I met a man today who can draw his check for a million. Stubbs—That's nothing. I met a man who can draw his check for ten and actually get it cashed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He Works.

"He never works, does he?"
"Oh, yes; he works any one he can for anything he can!"

The future now shines bright and clear As harmony invites good cheer.

But—which is nothing very strange—Some tunes have undergone a change.

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GANDY NAMES CADETS

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Congressman Gandy this week made public the following recommendations for midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, special examination to be held on July 27th, next:

John Williams, Wautauga, Corson county, principal candidate.

Phillip R. Woodworth, Custer county, alternate.

Wm. Whitted, New Underwood, Pennington county, second alternate.

Hiram H. Rowe, Ft. Pierre, Stanley county, third alternate.

The bureau of navigation has announced the following places in the third district where this examination may be taken: Deadwood, Lemmon and Rapid City.

Shut your eyes to the darkness an' wait for the light. There's no use o' frettin' when things don't go right.

APPRECIATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City Journal: Having been so favorably impressed with South Dakota and her people during his travels in the state, H. S. Mobley of Prairie Grove, Ark., who is with the I. H. C. extension staff, wrote the following ode to South Dakota, while waiting in the Harney yesterday. Mr. Mobley is also state president of the Farmers' Union of Arkansas:

To You, South Dakota

South Dakota, South Dakota, Your green plains are wondrous fair, Where they meet on far horizons, Mountains lifted high in air.

Sight of ocean's heaving bosom, Rolling, tossing, wild and free, And your mighty realm of distance Teach the soul immensity.

Seems to one who wonders over Your broad meadows, climbs your hills Almost he has passed life's boundary To a land that knows no ills.

Happy here are sons and daughters Nursed and mothered on your lands, Daughters fair as Eden's Eve was, Sons with true hearts and strong hands

Strangers all we came among you Comrades, friends we go our ways, But your beauty, vastness, kindness, We'll remember all our days.

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