

## Says Roosevelt Wont Decline.

Editor of "The Outlook" Is Sure the Colonel Would Accept Nomination as He Would Enlist For War.

That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for president than he would decline to enlist, if needed, in time of war, is the opinion of Lawrence F. Abbott, one of the editors of The Outlook.

This belief is expressed in a letter received in Trenton, N. J., by former Governor Edward C. Stokes.

The letter received by Mr. Stokes follows a visit he made to The Outlook office last week, when he had an interview with Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Stokes suggested that the former president write a letter, or have one written, defining his position relative to the presidency.

The letter from Mr. Abbott follows: "My Dear Governor—In answer to your letter in which you ask me, as one of Mr. Roosevelt's associates, whether he would accept the nomination for the presidency, I can state my views of the situation in a few words. I have no authority to speak for him, and what I say is my own individual opinion.

"But I have had some exceptional opportunities during the last two years not only to learn his political principles, but to see at times the intimate workings of his mind, and I believe I clearly understand his attitude with regard to the discussion of his name as a presidential possibility.

"If Mr. Roosevelt is ever elected president again it will not be because he seeks or wants the office; it will be because the country wants him in the office to perform a certain job. He has had all the political and official honor that any man can possibly want.

"He accepted a nomination for the vice presidency in 1900 when such a nomination was thought to be equivalent to political oblivion, and although he wanted to run again for governor of the state of New York in order to complete some important work in that office. But his friends told him that it was his duty to sacrifice himself in order to strengthen Mr. McKinley's nomination and the campaign for sound money and national financial honor.

"He accepted the nomination on that ground, although at the time both his friends and his enemies said that it would mean the end of his political career. It did not end his career, however, for in 1904 he was nominated practically without opposition and was elected by an overwhelming majority.

"I am convinced that he does not desire the nomination and will enter no contest to obtain it, but I am equally convinced that if his countrymen have still further need of his services as their chief executive he will no more decline their call than he will decline to enlist, if needed, in time of war. It is, however, for his party and his country and for him to decide the question. If he decide to nominate him I am sure he will accept; if they elect him I am sure he will serve.

"I base my opinion upon his own words. In the 18th of June, 1916, when he arrived in New York on his return from Africa, he replied to Mayor Gaynor's address of welcome as follows:

"I am ready and eager to do my part, so far as I am able, in helping solve problems which must be solved if we, of this greatest democratic republic upon which the sun has ever shown, are to see its destinies rise to the high level of our hope and its opportunities.

"This is the duty of every citizen, but it is peculiarly my duty; for any man who has ever been honored by being president of the United States is thereby forever after rendered debtor of the American people, and is bound throughout his life to remember this as his prime obligation, and, in private life, as much as in public life, so to carry himself that the American people may never have cause to feel regret that once they placed him at their head."

## GOES INSANE ON STREET

Judge Henry A. Dewey Parades Boston in Uniform.

Former Judge Henry S. Dewey, once a candidate for governor and conspicuous in public life for years, was arrested in Boston on the charge of being insane.

He resisted arrest, but was bundled into a taxicab which hustled him to an insane institution. He was dressed, when arrested, in full uniform of a brigadier general with side arms, boots and shoes.

## Horses Killed by Birds.

Blackbirds, carrying infection from mosquito bites, are responsible for the death of great numbers of Kentucky horses from a disease akin to pellagra, in the opinion of Assistant State Veterinarian M. A. Purdy. Communication of the disease is through laying eggs in damp fodder.

**Aged Negro Woman Dies of Exposure**  
Mary J. Finney, an aged negroess, found at State road almost dead from cold and hunger, died at the New Castle county hospital, Wilmington, Del.

**Lived 16 Days in Fire Ruins.**  
A little guinea pig that had lived sixteen days without food or water was taken from its wire cage in the ruins of the Equitable building in New York city.

The animal, which was to have been used for experimental purposes, was found by a chemist attached to the medical department when he visited the ruins of his laboratory.

It greeted its rescuer with squeals of delight. It is probable that the little survivor never will be subjected to another experiment.

## The Duke Became Ill With Pleurisy and Congestion of the Lungs, Following a Series of Colds.

The Duke of Fife, a brother-in-law of King George V, of Great Britain, having married the king's sister, the Princess Royal Louise, died in Assuan, Upper Egypt. He was born Nov. 10, 1849.

The duke became ill here several days ago with pleurisy, which rapidly developed into congestion of the lungs. His condition caused alarm Sunday, but hopes were held out for his recovery.

His illness followed a series of colds, his grace never having recovered from the exposure to which he was subjected on Dec. 13, when the steamship Delhi, on which he and his wife, the princess royal, and their two daughters were passengers, was wrecked on the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa.

The ducal party then almost lost their lives through the capsizing of the small boat in which they were being conveyed to shore. The weather at the time was bitter cold. One of the duke's daughters was drowning when rescued by a sailor. Three blue-jackets from the French warship Friant, who took part in the rescue, sank to their death.

The duke and his family finally got to a point of land near Tangier, and went thence to Gibraltar. After the wreck the duke and duchess and their children continued their voyage to Egypt on the steamer Macedonia.

The Duke of Fife was known as "Maduff" among his intimate friends. His name was the Right Hon. Alexander William George Duff. He was the oldest son of the fifth Earl of Fife, his mother having been Lady Agnes Georgiana Elizabeth Hay, daughter of the seventh Earl of Erroll, a lady noted for many years as the attached friend of Queen Victoria.

He was born on the 10th of November, 1849, and succeeded to the family titles and vast estates in 1879. He was one of the richest peers in England, his wealth being estimated away up in the millions. He had large estates in Scotland, a country seat at Ricmond and a grand town house in Cavendish Square, London.

He was a member of all the leading clubs and sat in parliament from 1874 to 1879, when he was made Captain and Gold Stick of the Gentlemen-at-Arms. He was the only sprig of aristocracy since Prince Albert who had the honor of handling Queen Victoria through a Scotch reel.

The marriage of the Duke of Fife to Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, eldest daughter of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, was celebrated on July 27, '88. The princess royal followed the example set by her aunt and namesake, the Marchioness of Lorne, now the Duchess of Argyll, in marrying a subject of the queen in preference to a German princeling.

## Mud in Guise of Butter.

Charged with selling mud for butter, S. W. Vining, of Wayne, Ill., was placed under arrest in Altoona, Pa., at the request of B. S. Pearsall, head of the Pearsall butter company, of Elgin, Ill., and also for using the United States mails to defraud.

Pearsall alleges that his firm bought \$650 worth of butter from Vining, at Wayne. It is the practice of the company to pay for goods as soon as the bill of lading arrives. Accordingly, when the bill of lading for the Vining shipment reached the office, a certified check was sent in payment.

Pearsall declares that when the firkins of "butter" reached the warehouse they were found to contain Illinois clay. Immediately they set about to locate Vining, but the man had left Wayne. Through his mother they learned that he was in Altoona. Pearsall came and asked the police to find him. They did.

As soon as authority to arrest him was received from the Elgin police, Vining was taken into custody. He is said to have denied the charge at first, then confessed. He was taken to Chicago to be turned over to the postal authorities, he having waived extradition papers.

## Steel Earnings Show Big Drop.

Earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the fourth quarter of 1911 were \$23,105,115, with net earnings of \$19,978,521.

These figures, which are subject to slight change upon completion of the audit for the year, barely cover the amount applicable to preferred and common dividends at the present rates of 7 and 5 per cent per annum, respectively. The usual quarterly dividends at these rates were declared by the directors at their meeting.

Earnings for the year aggregated \$104,255,563, with net earnings of \$84,536,335. These figures compare with \$141,144,001 and \$116,895,134, respectively, in 1910, and are the lowest returns since 1908, the year following the financial depression and general industrial depression.

After payment of the preferred and common dividends the surplus net income for the final quarter of the year was reduced to \$89,628, as against \$408,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1910. At the end of the latter year the corporation carried forward a balance surplus of \$10,928,719. At the end of 1911 the total surplus was reduced to \$4,735,462.

## Indict Darrow For Attempted Bribery.

Two indictments were returned by the county grand jury in Los Angeles, Cal., against Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for John J. McNamara and James B. McNamara, self-confessed dynamiters.

The indictments charge Darrow with complicity in the attempted bribery of Robert F. Bay, a juror in the J. B. Mc-

Namara case, and George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the same case. Each indictment contains two counts.

A conviction on one of the counts is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one or more than ten years. A conviction on the other count is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years.

Darrow was required to give \$10,000 bond on each indictment.

## Pauper Inherits Millions.

Instead of being sent to the county poorhouse, as planned, James Paddock, of Atlantic Highlands, a patient at the Monmouth Memorial hospital, in Long Branch, N. J., fell heir to a fortune of between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Paddock had been treated as a charity patient for paralysis.

Simon Paddock, of Syracuse, N. Y., a brother of the paralytic, died recently, leaving his brother heir to between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Simon was a wealthy wall paper manufacturer and many years ago lost trace of his brother James.

Relatives called at the hospital. They made their business known, and it was not long afterward that the patient was transferred to a private room.

## Bogus Elk Teeth Made by Japanese.

One of the largest swindles ever perpetrated in the country has just come to light in Omaha, Neb., through the discovery by local jewelers of the manufacture and sale of bogus elk teeth.

Thousands of the "teeth" were sold throughout the country to members of the Order of Elks and are said to be made of walrus tusks by Japanese workmen in the shops of a Seattle manufacturer.

A man disguised as a rough westerner sold the teeth. He said he had come across Indian mounds wherein he had found a vast quantity of elk teeth. He professed lack of knowledge of the value and asked the nominal figure of \$1.35 each.

## Murdered For Revenge.

The body of a murdered man, possibly an informer on criminals, was found with his tongue split and throat ripped open in approved Black Hand style in a vacant lot in Harlem, New York.

There were also knife wounds in the back, all of which indicate to the police that the man had been the victim of a frightful revenge.

The identity of the man may never be revealed, for the face was mutilated beyond recognition.

## Catfish Wound Kills.

Wounded on the hand by a catfish about three ago, Isaac A. Sweigard, former general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, and a widely known railroad man of Philadelphia, died in St. Lucie, Fla., as the result of blood poisoning.

With Mr. Sweigard when he died were his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Reed, of Atlantic City. Mr. Sweigard was sixty-eight years old.

## Fearful Rabies: Killed Himself.

Hiram Davies, Jr., son of Chief of Police Davies, of Pottsville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself, making doubly sure of his death by first taking a dose of laudanum.

Davies was twenty years old and of exemplary habits. Several weeks ago he was bitten by a dog on the hand, and the fear of dying in the agonies of hydrophobia is believed to have led to the suicide.

## Young Men Held For Murder in the Coatesville Burning Case.

In the Chester county criminal court at West Chester, Pa., the January grand jury found true bills against Lewis Denthorpe, John Conrad and Louis Keyser, the three young men of Coatesville who were charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Zach Walker, the colored man, who was dragged from the Coatesville hospital and burned on a fire of fence rails and straw on Sunday night, Aug. 13 last.

The three young men have been in jail for three months. It is probable their cases will be continued.

Next week Robert S. Gawthrop will go to Philadelphia to appear before the supreme court, which will be in session at that time, to ask for a change of venue in the remaining cases of the men charged with being implicated in the Coatesville lynching affair.

## The Figure of the Law.

A husky New York gangster permitted himself to be arrested in the course of a street fight by a policeman. When the ward leader had baffled him out, his friends made merry at his expense. "To be done up by one cop!" was the comment. "You could 'a eaten him up wid one bite."

"Yes, an' I could 'a laid him out wid one blow," was the answer. "Say, young feller, was you ever on de island?"

"Just as a friend; never under de curtain for keeps."

"Then shut down on your works. Let me tell you, when a cop comes at me wid a club I don't see him. I see de bloke on de bench. The island. That cell. His club looks to me like all these; and I throw up my hands. And so will youse, if you are wis'n' guys. A cop is a policeman; he ain't a man. See?"

## Easy Fruit.

"What does the political pie of wild I hear so much contain?"  
"Plums."—Washington Star.

## \$10,000 Painting Found In Cellar.

An old painting, said to be worth \$10,000, and lost to the world for a century, has been found in Boston. It was found covered with grime and dirt in a North End cellar by a junk dealer. Not until it had been cleaned was its value learned.

The painting is by Anthonie Palmmedes Staevaerts, of the old Dutch school, who lived in the early part of the seventeenth century, which makes the painting about 300 years old. Its genuineness has been passed upon by experts.

The painting is one of the largest painted by Staevaerts, being 28 inches wide and 20½ inches high. It has no name, but an appropriate name for it would be "The Horse Trader." It represents a group of three gentlemen looking over a fine bay horse held by a groom just outside a stable door. The painting is in an excellent state of preservation. It is now in the possession of Charles J. Meissner, of South Boston, to whom it was given by a friend, who found it in the cellar of a North End lodging house while cleaning out the cellar.

## Dog Convicts Barn Burner.

Lovry Hoffman, a Venango county farmer, was convicted at Franklin, Pa., of burning his brother's live stock and barn last August.

One of the most damaging features of the evidence against the accused related to a bloodhound following a scent from the burned building to the defendant's home.

Judge George S. Criswell told the jury he could find no case in Pennsylvania where this question had been passed on, but that courts in other states were inclined to admit it.

Hoffman is alleged to have burned the barn in revenge for the brother's sons testifying against him in a cider stealing plank.

## Five Ecuador Rebel Generals Lynched.

An infuriated mob broke into the Quito penitentiary, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, in spite of there being a double guard, and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano, all prominent revolutionists.

The generals lynched were captured on Jan. 22, when government troops from Quito defeated the rebels, who had proclaimed General Montero president at Guayaquil. Montero was shot to death on Jan. 25 by a mob, after he had been sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary. The generals lynched were awaiting trial.

## Hunter Killed by Wolves.

The story of a desperate, but unavailing, battle for life, was told by the finding near Birch river, Mich., five miles from Lake Superior, of the bodies of a hunter and his two dogs, evidently killed and partly eaten by the wolves.

The body was so torn that there was nothing to identify the unfortunate hunter, but before succumbing to his assailants he and his dogs had evidently battled to the last, for four dead wolves lay around the victim. One dog was found close to its master, with its teeth locked in the throat of a wolf it had killed.

## Wears Cut Glass Heels.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, responsible for many innovations in dress and fashions, is astonishing her friends in Washington by wearing cut glass heels on her slippers.

Mrs. Longworth created this Cinderella effect in connection with a gown with tulle shoulder wings, another Longworth fashion.

The train was divided in two parts, and as she stepped it parted long enough to give one a glimpse of the sparkling heels. When Mrs. Longworth dances the effect is even more startling.

## Child Fatally Burned by Comb.

While sitting before an open grate fire with a comb of inflammable material in her hands, three-year-old Garnet Sauer, of Warren, Pa., was fatally burned. The comb ignited from the heat, setting fire to the child's clothing.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

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## New Advertisements.

### Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by A. W. Lee, A. J. Muser and John W. Wrigley, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 12th, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called

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Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 12, 1912.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that Robert M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate for the nomination as a Member of the Legislature from Centre county subject to the approval of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on April 13th, 1912.

## Legal Notice.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, for confirmation, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

1. The first and final account of Sarah Eckley, administratrix, etc., of Sarah Falster, late of Benner township, deceased.

2. The first and final account of W. B. Cox, administrator, etc., of John Kesler, late of Howard borough, deceased.

3. The first and final account of John A. Thompson and D. Parker Thompson, administrators, etc., of John D. Thompson, late of Howard borough, deceased.

4. The first and final account of J. C. Clapper, administrator, etc., of H. C. Clapper, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

5. The first and final account of Harry Hoover and Martha H. Hoover, administrators of Mary Hoover, late of Union township, deceased.

6. The first and final account of H. T. McDowell, administrator, etc., of John Holmes, late of Howard borough, deceased.

7. The first and final account of S. P. Gray and John I. Gray, executors of the last will and testament of John W. Gray, late of Half Moon township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of Agnes Corman and W. J. Corman, administrators of Alfred T. Corman, late of Miles township, deceased, as filed by W. J. Corman.

9. The first and partial account of John Hamilton, executor of the last will and testament of Annie E. Thompson, late of State College, Pa., deceased.

10. The first and final account of Howard R. Pratt and Seth R. Pratt, administrators, etc., of Riley Pratt, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

11. The first and final account of Charles H. Guechik, guardian of Helen Townsend, Warren Township, Henry Townsend, William Townsend and Robert Townsend, minor children of Eli F. Townsend, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

12. The fifth partial account of William J. Trester, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Meyer, late of Benner township, deceased.

13. The first and triennial account of George H. Emerick, trustee of the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH, Register of Wills, Bellefonte, Pa., January 27th, 1912. 57-5-46

## New Advertisements.

**FURNITURE.**—Eleven room house, E. Curtin St., 3 stories. All modern conveniences. Apply to A. L. ORBISON, 79 Curtin St. 57-5-2t

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of Ovid F. Johnston, late of Bellefonte borough deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, she respects all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 12th, 1912. And unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the 2nd day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to wit: 1. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Mary C. Ard.

2. The second and final account of Harry Winton, guardian of Eliza Van Tries.

The first account of W. J. Weiser, guardian of Rebecca Curry.

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