

ROOSEVELT DEEPLY BY TURBULENCE OF EVENTS

Belief Held Until Recently That Roosevelt Would Not Become His Foe.

OPEN CONTEST REGRETTED

Attitude of Cabinet Members Who Were in Colonel's Official Family Is Subject of Speculation in Washington.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Newspapers and the offices of Washington correspondents were besieged today and tonight with personal and telephone calls from politicians and statesmen asking what Colonel Roosevelt had to say...

In the list of callers were several Roosevelt boomers who recently had called on the ex-President and to whom it was supposed to be known that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

President Taft would make no comment. White House officials also were reticent. President Coolidge's success. The only remark emanating from the President during the day that at all bore upon the political situation was made to a Senator who asked that his name be used.

Relations Exceptionally Close. The relations between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, when President Taft severed Secretary of War, were exceptionally close. For months President Taft refused to believe that Colonel Roosevelt would oppose him for a renomination.

So far as Secretary Stimson is concerned, it is known that he was not the Taft Cabinet member who was to be a Roosevelt supporter. Colonel Roosevelt is known to be one of the few members of the cabinet who have not resigned.

Third-Party Idea Discarded. Even before the Roosevelt letter was received, the bureau which has charge of his interests issued a statement denying the third-party rumor.

C. P. TAFT'S VIEW POSITIVE President's Brother Sure T. R. Will Not Get That Nomination. CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—After reading the statement of Theodore Roosevelt that he would accept the Presidential nomination...

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ROOSEVELT'S WORD SURPRISE TO MANY

Oregon Republicans Think Effect of Declaration Will Be to Aid Taft.

PETITIONS ARE STILL OUT

Party Leaders Express Disappointment and Chagrin—Nottingham Says Colonel Not Playing Fair With President.

Announcement by Roosevelt that he would be a candidate for the Presidency, although not wholly unexpected, came as a surprise to many Oregon Republicans.

Assurance that Roosevelt will be a candidate before the Chicago convention will serve only to incite the supporters of President Taft to redouble their efforts in his behalf.

Petitions Still Circulated. Oliver M. Hickey, who has assisted to circulate Roosevelt petitions, said last night that although more than enough names had been signed...

Active Candidacy Surprises. "I had anticipated that Roosevelt's answer would be to the effect that he would not accept the nomination," said Mr. McCusker.

COLONEL FROWNS ON "BOLT" No Third Party Movement in Sight, McCormick Declares. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the National Roosevelt committee headquarters...

"THAT'S GOOD," SAYS DILLING Head of Movement in Washington Predicts Accessions of Strength. SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—"That's good," said Mayor Dilling, head of the movement in Washington...

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Those who have already identified themselves with the Taft "progressive" movement include men who took an active part in the "progressive" campaign that resulted in the election of Hiram Johnson to the gubernatorial chair.

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Rebels Between Two Fires. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 25.—A company of Federal soldiers, led by Commissaria Calles, of Agua Prieta, fought a brief battle this morning with the rebels which yesterday raided the Elias ranch, near the border.

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