

COLONEL DEFENDS HIS RECALL DEBATE

Reception in Boston Cordial but There is No Prolonged Applause.

LEGISLATORS HEAR WORDS

Ex-President Declares He Does Not Advocate Downright Deposing of Judiciary but Plan to Prevent Necessity of It.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the Presidential nomination today. He said unequivocally that he was in the fight to the end and was glad of it.

Position Spoken Of. "My position is perfectly simple," he said. "I stated it as clearly as I could in 1904 and reiterated it in 1907. I said I would not accept a nomination as a third term under any circumstances, meaning, of course, a third consecutive term."

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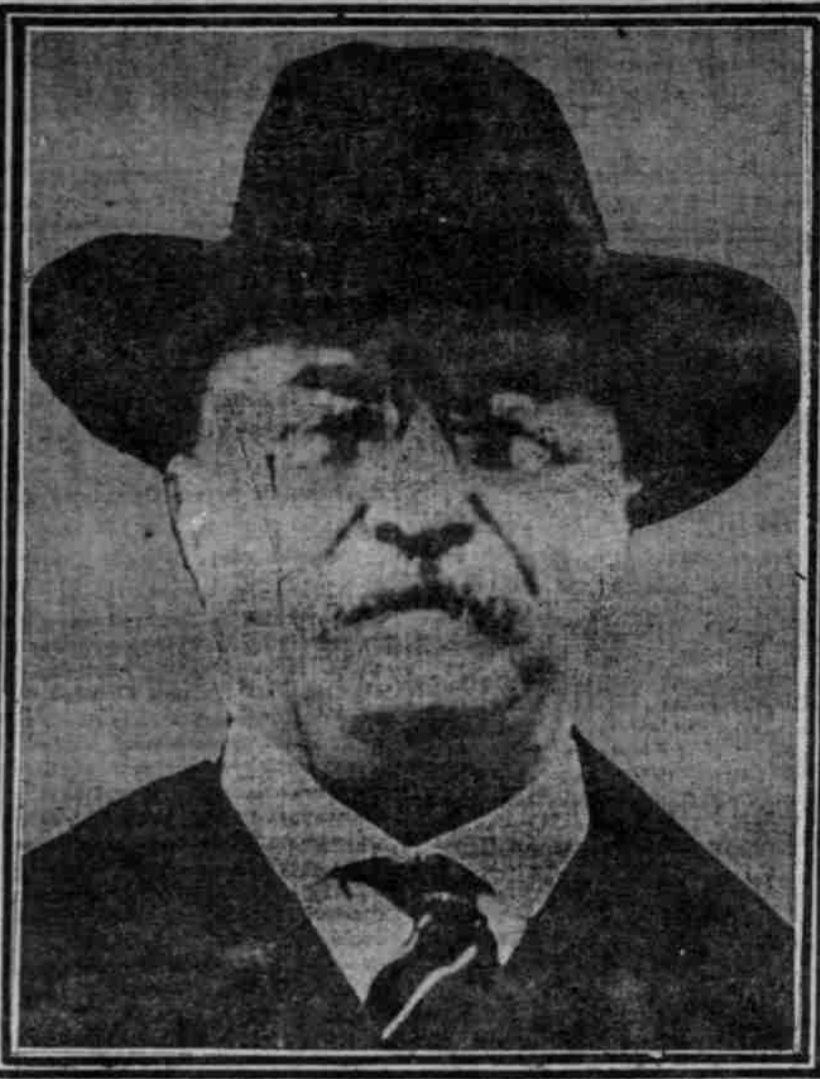
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TEXAS MOUNTAIN MEN FLOORED ON AT NIGHT

Attack Is Made from Behind Boxcars at El Paso by Mexicans, Is Belief.

FLYING BULLETS FEARED

United States Troops in Readiness at Strategic Points, but Lack Authority, as Yet, to Do More Than Protest at Position.

(Continued From First Page.) Guns have been posted on buildings in Juarez and soldiers are stationed at important points in the city.

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Zapatista forces, were arrested near the border line at Fronteras, 40 miles below Douglas today.

COWBOYS AND MEXICANS CLASH. Battle of 12 Hours' Duration Reported Near Sierra Blanca.

MARFA, Tex., Feb. 27.—The headquarters of the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca, is surrounded by insurgents and a battle between American ranchmen and Mexicans has been going on for 12 hours.

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TWO BATTLESHIPS YEARLY ARE URGED

Meyer Says Japan Will Pass United States in Naval Strength as It Is.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ASKED

Country Will Drop to Fifth Rank if Present Economy Standard Is Maintained, Asserts Secretary to House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Japan by 1914 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year.

WIRELESS APPROPRIATION ASKED. Mr. Meyer asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe-riding wireless system, by which United States warships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with their base of operations at San Francisco.

CONCENTRATION IS IDEA. In place of the abandoned yards the new plan contemplates one great yard in Narragansett Bay, another at Norfolk, a torpedo station at Charleston, and a small yard at Key West.

LAND GRANT IS DECIDED. SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS IN BIG TEST CASE.

About 100,000 Acres of "Overlap" Land Valued at \$1,000,000 Involved in Court Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The right of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to selection of land under the so-called "main line grant" by Congress within the grant to the old Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, was upheld today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Unrivalled for the Toilet, Bath and Nursery. TENDER-FACED MEN. Suffered with Citricura Soap Shaving Stick.

DETECTIVE GIVEN 60 DAYS. Man Fined \$25 for Having Deer Hides Says Enemies Convicted.

Copper Dividend Increased. BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The regular quarterly dividend of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company was increased today from \$6 paid three months ago to \$8.

That Tired Feeling. blood is caused by impure, impoverished blood or low, run-down condition of the system, is put up with it day longer, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which removes it as no other medicine does.

You will tone up your system and feel better for taking in the morning, 1/2 glass of Hunyadi Janos Water.

PRINTING. Binding and Blank Book Making. Portland Printing House Co.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Nothing excels this simple remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, and Lung Affections.

GUNN'S B. & N. TONIC. A perfect vitality tonic restores lost vigor to all organs of the body.

OWNERS OF FACTORIES INVITED TO HELP. Noise Is Wanted; You Can Assist.

It's up to me to see to it that there will be five minutes of real noise from 10:30 to 10:35 A. M. Thursday, February 29th.

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