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## WILL ROOSEVELT FINALLY ACCEPT?

There is perhaps no shrewder politician in the United States than Colonel Roosevelt. In playing the game he is lucky in the draw, knows the cards and is a good bluffer. He, however, is not infallible, although strongly inclined to that opinion of himself, and at Chicago he diagnosed the disease wrong and necessarily was wrong in prescribing for it. He also there slipped up in the political card game. His bluff was called, and he failed to better his hand in the draw. The result was and is, a very badly beaten Colonel. No wonder he did not want his picture taken and remarked he was out of politics. He was not feeling well. He was not feeling well because he realized that something serious had happened to him. He has faced many serious situations but never one like that that presents itself since his nomination by the progressives and his turning down by the republicans. He stutters about accepting the nomination, and would put that cup from him—if he could. So far as it can be analyzed the situation seems to be about this:

If the colonel accepts the progressive nomination and makes the race he will be beaten and he knows this. If he refuses to make the race the radical wing at least of the progressives, and it is nearly the whole bird, will turn from him and depose him from leadership.

His holding aloof from the republicans and trying to dictate the nomination of the party's candidate, even to trying to force it to select him as the man, indicates how far from the republican fold he has strayed. He can go back to the party, and be warmly welcomed as a passenger, but he will never again be permitted to handle the whip and lines. He is not satisfied with that arrangement, for it would leave him without a party following of any kind.

Roosevelt betrayed the party that honored him with the greatest gift at its command, and tried only last week to force it to obey his will.

If he refuses to accept the nomination unanimously tendered him by the party of which he was both father and mother, it having a birth somewhat similar to that of Minerva, he will betray it, too.

In that case he would hereafter be powerless. He cannot again hold up a great party, and undertake to whip it into subjection, for with the progressives no longer behind him he will have no whip.

Of course the republicans would like to see him refuse to accept and throw his influence to Hughes. They say it would make a great man of him. Would it?

If he had made peace with the old party, at Chicago, carried his party back to the republican camp, before nomination, and accepted Hughes, he would at least have gone back to the party as a generous and broad-minded foe, willing to forgive and forget.

If he goes back now, which he shows signs of doing, and advises his followers to get into the republican camp, he will return as a beaten enemy. Four years from now, to which he is already looking forward, he would be laughed at by the old leaders. He would be told that once before they had defied him and whipped him, and they would not permit him to become strong enough to again endanger their standing with the party.

The situation thus analyzed would indicate that the colonel will make the race despite his tentative declination. If he does so he will be beaten, but he will have his saddle horse left for still another race. If he refuses he loses even his horse, and drops out of the limelight as a leader of anything. That is worse than death to him. Hence it is fair to presume the colonel will reconsider when the Bull Moosers now on the way to see him have presented their case. He doesn't want to, but it's Hobson's choice.

It is a case of "shoot or give up the gun."

The dispatches Saturday told of the collapse of a six story warehouse and the killing of three men. They also told of another collapse which while not killing anyone made some life-long political cripples. The one worst hurt has his residence at Oyster Bay.

The ticket nominated at Chicago by the republicans Saturday is long on "Charles" and whiskers.

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## THE RESULT OF HABIT

Habit is a wonderful thing. During the convention last week some Salem people—not a great number—bought Portland afternoon papers to get the news, while the Capital Journal, on the street before they were, had a complete service, all the news and the full proceedings of the convention more than two hours later than appeared in the Portland papers. In fact, The Journal had the full proceedings of each day, except Friday night, and all it lacked then was the two ballots taken by the republicans and which were of little importance. Saturday morning it had an extra on the street within ten minutes after the wires flashed the news of Hughes nomination, beating the Portland papers with the news by five hours.

The Capital Journal goes to press at 3:45, and the Portland papers reaching here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon are compelled to issue about one o'clock to catch the mails. The result is the Journal has a full news service for nearly three hours later than its Portland competitors. Salem people want to get the habit of patronizing Salem papers as well as trying Salem first in other lines.



## Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

### PAYING UP

How lovely is that princely gent who never owes a man a cent, that he won't gladly pay; whose glance is not severe and chill, when you present your little bill upon collection day. He scans your little bill and cries, "It is a pleasure, bless your eyes, to deal with folk like you, who charge a reasonable price for shredded prunes and boneless rice, and other things we chew. Just wind a smile around your neck, while I sit down and write a check, with my large fountain pen; you sold me good and honest junk, and I am glad to pay the plunk, the kopeck and the yen." This man may be a homely skate, he may not wear his sideboards straight, his necktie may be red; he may have warts upon his ear, his awkward feet may interfere, and bald may be his head. But men will say he's quite in style; they'll praise the beauty of his smile, the contour of his nose; they'll overlook his features mean, and say, "We've really never seen a man with finer toes." No man is ugly when he hauls his bundle from his overalls, and blithely pays his bills, who pays the tailor for his duds, the washerwoman for her suds, the sawbones for his pills.

## Italian Cabinet Resigned Yesterday

Rome, June 12.—The Italian cabinet headed by Premier Salandra, resigned yesterday.

This action of the ministry resulted from the failure of the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday to pass a vote of confidence in the government, following the presentation of the budget of the minister of the interior.

Belief exists here that the ministerial crisis will soon be ended. All political parties, it is contended, favor a national ministry containing Baron Sonnino, the minister of foreign affairs, and the present military ministers.

The government failed to obtain a majority on a vote in the chamber of deputies on the budget of the minister of the interior. The vote was 190 against the budget to 120 for it.

All parties agree that the new Italian cabinet must have a national character. It is suggested that it comprise

all the leading statesmen with a view to uniting in the supreme struggle all political opinions except that of the intransigent socialists, about 40, of whom oppose the war as a principle. From all sides a rapid solution of the crisis is urged owing to the gravity of the moment.

## AUSTRIAN ARMIES ROUTED BY RUSSIANS

London, June 12.—The complete rout of the Austrian armies near Uznowitz was announced here today by the Russian embassy.

Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery and ammunition were captured.

The Russians are in full pursuit, the Cossacks overrunning the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies.

### Fighting at Verdun.

Paris, June 12.—Repeated and violent German attacks directed at the trenches west of Vaux were completely repulsed, said the French war office statement today.

An artillery struggle of the utmost violence, is in progress on the Souville and Cuvannes sectors.

West of Soissons the French artillery destroyed the German works, one shell causing an explosion within the German lines, apparently having struck an ammunition depot.

### Italians Take Offensive.

Rome, June 12.—The Italian armies today took the offensive all along the Trentino front, making general advances. This movement, it is understood, is to be a powerful attack, timed simultaneously with the Russian offensive and reported withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Trentino.

### Austro-German Claims.

Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., wireless, June 12.—Thirteen hundred prisoners were taken by Austro-German forces who repulsed an attack by Russians northwest of Buzzeo, the German war office statement said today.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., June 12.—Violent artillery duels on both sides of the Meuse in the assault on Verdun were reported by the German war office today.

On the Russian front, said the statement, German troops reconnoitering south of Krewo, advanced into a Russian position, destroyed enemy fortifications and brought back as prisoners 100 Russians and one machine gun.

### Austrians in Retreat.

Petrograd, June 12.—The Austrian armies on the eastern front are now in full retreat with the Russian forces pursuing at all points, according to an official statement made here this evening.

In the offensive since June 4, the Russians have taken 113,000 men and 1,700 officers prisoners, it was announced.

### KILLED BY BEES

Halsey, Or., June 12.—Alexander Hayes, age 71, is dead today from bee stings. The bees attacked him Saturday when he was removing honey from a hive.

### DAUGHTER OF OREGON'S FIRST GOVERNOR DEAD

Eugene, Or., June 12.—Mrs. Estella W. Jarvis, age 54, daughter of the late John W. Whitaker, first governor of Oregon, is dead here today after a long illness.



## Striking While the Iron's Hot

### INDECISION 'has cost many a fortune.

A certain person—you may know him—admits that by maintaining a savings account and adding something to it out of every pay envelope, he will in time accumulate a fund which will bring one of life's prizes within his reach.

He admits it, makes up his mind to become a consistent money saver, and yet refuses to act. His ardor cools and he slides back into the groove in which he has traveled. Indecision has cost many a fortune.

The very time to start the saving habit is the time when it comes home to one that such action will open up a vista of new possibilities. Delays pay no dividends.

Money spent for trifles enriches others. It earns no interest for the spender. It takes the strength of decision to "hang on" to part of the income.

The kind of decision that underlies many a fortune is the kind that strikes while the iron's hot.

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When the photographers wanted to snap the colonel Saturday at his home in Oyster Bay, he side stepped, and remarked: "No, no pictures; I am out of politics." The colonel was mistaken. He is not out of politics, for he will always be in the ring until old age prevents, but he has changed class; he will no longer rate as a heavy weight.

Portland's rose show being over the next events will be the Cherry fair and Fourth of July celebration here, and the visit of as many Salemites as possible to Marshfield and Coos Bay on the occasion of the formal opening of the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad.

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