

ROAD IN U.S. "T.R." THE CAUSE

Politicians and Newspapers Show Interest of Liveliest Sort—Taft Feels Situation Keenly.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—"We're in the light," said Theodore Roosevelt today. It was his only comment upon his statement, issued yesterday. He said that whether or not he embarked upon a speaking campaign, he would reiterate his belief in the political principles which he set forth in his speech at Columbus, Ohio.

"Expected it," says Bryan. OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan said today: "The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy for president is news that is news, except that it was fore-shadowed by his speech at Columbus, Ohio, and by an Outlook editorial on a third cup of coffee."

Mr. Bryan added it would be an interesting light which the Democrats would watch intently. Taft Deeply Wounded. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The only remark emanating from President Taft today that at all bore upon the tense political situation was made to a senator. It was this: "I know that you're right, and I am confident that you will be successful."

This he is deeply hurt to learn that from now on he must engage in an open contest against the man under whom he served for many years is certain. The Line Up. Candidates now definitely in the field are: REPUBLICAN: President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt. DEMOCRAT: Champ Clark, Missouri; Oscar W. Vanderwood, Alabama; Gov. Wilson, New Jersey.

All Look Alike, Says Champ. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Some of the comment today is: Speaker Champ Clark: "We can beat one Republican as well as another this year. Representative Robert E. Henry of Texas, author of the resolution to investigate the money trust. The Democrats can easily defeat Roosevelt with a strictly progressive candidate. I consider Roosevelt the decay duck of the special interests and Wall-street."

Representative Norris (Rep.), Nebraska: Roosevelt will be nominated and elected. Senator Works (Rep.), California, and Representative Jackson (Rep.), Kansas: Roosevelt will win.

New Editorial "Anvil Chorus." NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A chorus of newspaper disparagement of the Roosevelt candidature came from many "old-guard" Republican newspapers today. The editorials, varying with that of the Democratic press, are highly critical, not to say vitriolic, comment. A few of the gems of thought are: "Valiant and intriguing."

The Times: "For two years he has been scheming and intriguing for the nomination. He has worked for it without ceasing and he has worked in the vulgar way. The whole country knows that."

The World (Dem.): "It is not Theodore Roosevelt, but the American people who are on trial. Mr. Roosevelt has torn up his solemn promise of Nov. 8, 1904, that: 'Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.' But the promise remains as valid as it was on the day it was written."

Betrayed Friend Taft. The Sun (Ind. Dem.): "Neither the very distinctly recorded, pledge not again to be a candidate for and under no circumstances again to accept a nomination for president, nor the ordinary obligations of decent behavior towards the loyal friend who for some years yet written reason now incurs his personal resentment, has prevailed over the selfish considerations of the hunger for the ears and eyes of the multitude, the inevitable ambition to be at the centre of things, the lust for power and primacy."

"We give Col. Roosevelt the credit for semi-unconsciousness of the despicable nature of his performance." The Herald's Sarcasm. The Herald, independent and anti-Roosevelt, says: "The big parade! Have the flags and ring the bells! About the dynamite? See that it is ready! Will the big balloon hold the hot air? Make her staunch and tight! Where are the Abernethy kind? Is the aeroplane ready, and how about the hydroplane, to say nothing of the submarine?"

Not All Knocks. Boston Journal: "Col. Roosevelt has nothing to gain by becoming candidate for the nomination. He has had the power and the prestige had everything to gain in Roosevelt's candidacy. He is, we believe firmly, the one Republican who can win the election."

Roosevelt Establishes Headquarters. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Permanent offices from which supporters of Theodore Roosevelt will wage his fight to secure the Republican presidential nomination were opened at 1 Madison-ave. today in charge of Oliver Clinton Carpenter, a lawyer, and one of the lieutenants of Geo. B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee in 1904.

MUST RESIDE IN ONTARIO. The provincial act respecting building societies and loan corporations that has been revised by the statute revision commission contains important changes. Hereafter the majority of the directors must at all times be resident in Ontario and be British subjects by birth or naturalization.

THEY NEED THE MONEY. Manager Orr and George W. Gouinlock, director of the Canadian National Exhibition building, yesterday to get details of the grant that has been made by the federal government for a new provincial building at the exhibition. It is the desire of the management to get control of the money as soon as possible, so that the building operations on the new structure can be commenced without delay.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

More Than \$4,000,000 Will Be Voted for Salary Increases and Expenditures on Public Buildings, in Addition to \$8,000,000 Voted on Main Estimates Last Year—New Land at Whitby and Guelph—Salaries Are Voted for New Farm Director, Probation Officer and Boiler Inspectors Yet to Be Appointed.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1912, were presented to the legislature yesterday by Sir James Whitney, in the absence of the Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, who is ill. Including a grant for the extension of the line thru Hanover, Greer and Bruce, and \$2,000,000 to the hydro-electric commission, the supplementary total \$4,077,454.18. The main estimates, presented during the last session of the legislature, called for an expenditure of \$8,090,911.66, so that the total estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year is \$12,168,365.84. In addition to this sum, further supplementary estimates will be presented during the session, bringing the amount up to several hundred thousand dollars more.

Most of the sums contained in the volume presented yesterday are increases in salaries for civil servants. A new position is created, at a salary of \$1800. It is the intention of the provincial government to appoint a parole officer, who will visit prisoners paroled from the Central Prison farm at Guelph, and assist them in obtaining employment after their discharge. Increases of \$100 a year are given to all the deputy ministers and to several chief clerks and accountants.

For constitutional questions \$20,000 additional is set apart. A new registry office will be erected at Kenora at a cost of \$8000, and the completion of the new court house will cost \$2500. Other expenditures at Kenora bring the total up to \$26,238.

On Public Buildings. Large amounts will be spent on the public buildings of the province for new buildings and improvements, including \$200,000 for the purchase of farm land, erection and equipment of the new hospital for insane, to be erected at Whitby. A similar amount is included for the erection of buildings for the provincial prison at Guelph. This amount may be subdivided and charged to capital and maintenance by the lieutenant-governor in council. Additional buildings and farm land equipment for the hospital for the insane at Brockville will require \$50,000, of which \$15,000 is a re-vote. A new dormitory building for the institution of the blind at Brantford will cost \$65,000, and a similar amount will be spent on the deaf and dumb institute at Belleville. London Expenditures.

To replace the kitchen and amusement hall at the London Hospital for the insane, which was destroyed by fire, there is an item of \$25,000. Additional buildings at the Ophthalmic Hospital for People-Minded will cost \$20,000. A new residence for the medical superintendent at Woodstock institution calls for \$6500. For electric wiring in the hospital at Mimico \$10,000 is provided, of which \$8000 is a re-vote. For repairs

AMUSEMENTS. ALEXANDRA NEVER HOMES. MAMMOTH MUSICAL SPECTACLE GEORGE W. MONROE JESS DANDY, LILLIAN HERLEIN MATINEES THURS. AND SAT.

RETURN OF LOUIS N. PARKER'S COMEDY OF HAPPINESS POMANDER WALK WITH THE SAME ALL ENGLISH CAST THAT WAS HERE LAST OCTOBER SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW

PRINCESS CHRISTIE MACDONALD THE SPRING MAID MARGUERITA SYLVA "GYPSY LOVE" AUTO SHOW Press Night

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