

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON

In Answer to the Query as to
Whether He Is a Candidate.

(National News Association)
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The long-expected reply of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to the query which stretches like a vast interrogation point from Maine to California as to whether or not he will accept the presidential nomination is expected to be made within a week. It probably will come in the shape of a letter made public either next Saturday or Monday.

Col. Roosevelt will address the constitutional convention at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday. Later in the week the colonel will go to Boston and it is expected his New England speech will be of a political character.

OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Walter Clyde Jones, progressive candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and Hugh S. Magill, seeking election to the United States senate, are today openly supporting Theodore Roosevelt. It was also announced that thirty nine of forty five Illinois Republican county committees have openly taken up the Roosevelt cause. The announcement is the first declaration of the regular progressive organization in the state for any presidential candidate.

BRIDGE ENGINEERS CHOSEN SATURDAY

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Saturday afternoon John W. Mueller and Howard H. Horton were appointed county bridge engineers. Mueller has been doing this work for some time. Horton's application for the position of bridge engineer was filed a few weeks ago and the commissioners decided to divide the work between the two men.

Bids on the contracts for the construction of several bridges are being received by the county commissioners. Bids will be received up to March 9.

TWO ARE ARRESTED; BURGLARY CHARGED

(National News Association)
GOSHEN, Feb. 19.—Miss Ada Rentfrow, aged 19, and M. E. Cole, were arrested charged with burglarizing the hardware store of Frank Leader at Syracuse, Indiana. Silverware and money aggregating \$900 was taken by Cole who was a former partner of Leader. He knew the combination of the safe.

HE JOINS HIS WIFE

Eli Roberts Dies 15 Days
After Her Death.

Eli Roberts, a well known resident of Richmond, died at his home, 49 South Thirteenth street, Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Roberts spent his entire life in this city, and was one of the last living students in the old original log cabin school house.

In 1811, his father, Jonathan Roberts, who was but three years of age, came to this city, and his parents built a log cabin on what is now Thirteenth street. Eli Roberts was born in 1834, and after receiving his schooling in the cabin just east of his home, started on his career as a farmer. He was in this business until his retirement about ten years ago. He was a prominent member of East Main Street Friends' church.

Mr. Roberts lived in the old log cabin, erected over a century ago, for many years, then replaced it with a quaint brick structure which is one of the city's landmarks.

Mr. Roberts, who survived his wife only fifteen days, leaves a brother, Henry S., a daughter, Mrs. Charles Strader, a sister, Mrs. Avis J. Elliott, of Greenpoint, and a nephew, Frank C. Roberts.

The funeral will be ten o'clock Wednesday morning from the home on South Thirteenth street, with Rev. Truman Kenworthy officiating. Interment will be in Earlham Cemetery. Friends may call at the home any time after Tuesday noon, and are asked to omit flowers.

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SAYS STEPHENSON NOT DULY ELECTED

Minority Report Claims Wisconsin Senator Gained Seat Illegally.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The minority report declaring that Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was not duly and legally elected to the senate, was presented in senate today by Jones of Washington. It was also signed by Kern, Lea (Tennessee), Clapp, (Minnesota,) and Kenyon, (Iowa). This throws the fight up to the locals.

Richmond jumped into the lead at the start, and piled up a count of 19 to 10 in the first half with little opposition. The period was featured by several long fluke shots by Nicodemus, one of which after traveling most of the length of the floor, struck the ceiling and bounced down into the basket.

Crandall of New Castle, got away from his guard, Nicodemus, in the second half, and tossed four goals in rapid succession. New Castle soon went into the lead with this encouragement and finally won the game.

Richmond. New Castle.

Forwards Caster, Laning Crandall, Scott

Center Scott Pickinbaugh

Guards Schepman, Cap, Nicodemus Thompson, Mendenhall

Field goals—Lanning (4), Nicodemus (4), Caster (3), Scott, Crandall (7), Scott (3), Pickinbaugh (2).

Poul goals—Schepman (3), Scott (N. C.) (4).

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FELL FROM TRAIN; LEFT LEG BROKEN

Thomas Brannon, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania lines, fell from a car and was seriously injured, while riding on a freight train through the east end yards of the Pennsylvania Saturday evening. Brannon was at once taken to Reid hospital after the accident, where it was found he had fractured his left leg near the hip, and had received two long gashes on his head.

Brannon himself could not tell exactly how he fell. He will probably recover soon.

JUDGE FOX IS ILL

Owing to the illness of Judge Henry C. Fox, of the Wayne circuit court, the hearing of the case of the Pennsylvania railroad company versus Simeon Crockett, of Cambridge City, for condemnation of ground, was postponed this morning. Judge Fox's illness is not thought to be serious but he is confined to his home. Other cases in court probably will be postponed also.

FARMER FALLS OUT OF WAGON; KILLED

ZIONSVILLE, Feb. 19.—Stricken with apoplexy, while riding in a wagon, Wesley Wood, aged 77, a farmer, fell out, the wheel passing over his

head, killing him instantly. A widow and seven children survive.

TO ADOPT A CHILD

Petition for the adoption of Philip Hyde Worrall has been filed with the county clerk by Hannah Herron Swift.

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