

Roosevelt Is Sure of Nomination for Gotham Governor

Rough Rider Colonel Arrives Back at Oyster Bay After Being Mustered Out of Service.

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When Roosevelt's candidacy for the governorship got under way, with the late Justice Augustus Van Wyck as his Democratic opponent, he found himself facing some difficult campaign burdens. The New York state's republican party everywhere in New York state, the insurance commissioner, Lou F. Payson, had an untimely resignation, and the actions of George V. Aldridge, in the conduct of

the state canals had become a matter of grave concern.)
UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C.,
Nahant, Mass., Sept. 1, 1898.
Personal.
My Dear Theodore:
How I wish you could be secretary of war. You could do an immense work for the country at this moment, and your appointment would be the most popular thing the president could do. It would put an end to the attacks now being made and would save us from all the scandals which are now being raked up and which I dread, because they will cloud and tarnish the great glories of the war. The democrats are going to make an issue of the War department, and we have no defense to make. It is too bad to make the party responsible for Alger. I do not know how it is in your state, but it is going to cost us, I fear, a great many votes here if Alger is kept in, and we shall lose congressmen. The feeling is intense to a certain extent extreme, no doubt—but none the less bitter, especially in the western part of the state where the second regiment comes from. If the president does not move before election, the results may be extremely serious politically.
After all my good resolutions about not taking additional work the publisher has tempted me and I have fallen. The Harpers offered me \$4,500 for six articles on the Spanish war, to begin in February, and I have accepted. The political and diplomatic part I know personally. The other part must be written from the accounts of onlookers, and will necessarily be very imperfect because it is of course about 50 years too early to write a dispassionate history. It will not, I think, be much of a book, little more than an account of how it strikes a contemporary, but I have the consolation of knowing that the operations of the war were so widely scattered that no one man could have seen it all and therefore no one man could write the history from personal observation, as Kinglake wrote the history of the Crimea.
The accounts in the papers of Camp Wyckoff are appalling.
I see in the account of the arrival of our Ninth regiment this morning that those who were on the "Panther" in charge of the navy were perfectly well fed and taken care of, while those on the army transport suffered terribly. It is inconceivable after all that has happened that they cannot even now make an improvement.
I hope you will soon be mustered out, and if you are, do come on here and get out of the way of politicians in New York and give us the delight of seeing you.
Always sincerely yours,
H. C. L.
Camp Wyckoff, Montauk, L. I.,
Sept. 4, 1898.

don't know in the least what my plans will be.
Give my warmest love to Nannie.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.,
Nahant, Mass., Sept. 12, 1898.
Personal.
My Dear Theodore:
Everything seems to be moving right for your nomination. A mugwump correspondent of a mugwump newspaper here stated the other day that there was a dark conspiracy to have you elected governor and then when the time came, elected to the senate, leaving Mr. Woodruff* to be the acting governor.
I can only say that if a senator-

ship comes in your way, take it; for it is better than many governorships. Of course our mugwump friend decried this as an infamous dicker and I do not suppose there is any truth in it, but to an unscrupulous fellow like myself the thought of getting you into the senate overrode all other considerations.
Always sincerely yours,
H. C. L. LODGE.
Col. Theodore Roosevelt.
*The late Timothy L. Woodruff, prospective lieutenant governor.
Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 19, 1898.
Hon. H. C. Lodge,
Nahant, Mass.
Apparently, I am going to be nomi-

ated. I saw Platt the other day, and had an entirely satisfactory talk. Of course, I shall have great trouble in the governorship, but there is no use in shirking responsibilities. The first installment of trouble is already on hand, for I cannot accept the so-called independent nomination and keep good faith with the other men on the

republican ticket, against whom the independent ticket is really put up. I would give a great deal were you where I could talk over things with you now and then, but I am being as circumspect as possible and am trying to commit as few mistakes as possible.
Give my best love to Nannie.
Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
P. S.: I wish, if you are willing, that you would write a line to the president for Wood* for one of the vacant brigadier generalships in the regular army. It would be rather revolutionary to put him in over the heads of the elder men, but it would be one of the best things that could happen to the army. We want young generals of Wood's capacity, sound sense and extraordinary energy.
*Col. Leonard Wood.

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
NAHANT, MASS., SEPT. 23, 1898.
Personal.
Dear Theodore:
Ray* has gotten home finally. He was promoted to the rank of ensign and obtained his honorable discharge, so that I think he ends his service very creditably.
There is of course no doubt about your nomination. I saw by the papers that you had had a talk with Platt, and I was much amused to see in a Washington dispatch that Platt had told the president with great frankness that what you wanted was to be secretary of war. It is curious that the president cannot see how much he is sacrificing, both in regard to himself and to the party, in keeping Alger.

The governorship is a great place and full of opportunities as well as responsibility. I cannot but believe that it will lead you to the senate at least, where I have always especially wanted you to be.
I will write to the president with the greatest pleasure in regard to Wood, or do anything I can to help him.
Always sincerely yours,
H. C. L.
*Nicknames of my eldest son.—H. C. L.

South Dakota Educator Dies at New York City
Lead, S. D., March 25.—Miss Lillian Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beck of St. Onge, near here, died in New York City after a brief illness of pneumonia. Miss Beck attended Spear-

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