

ROOSEVELT BETTING

Odds Are 2 to 1 He Won't Be Next President.

Bets amounting to \$6,000 were reported by commissioners in the downtown district today to have been placed at odds of two to one that Franklin D. Roosevelt will not be the next President. It was said also that \$24,000 had been put up for wagers at the same odds and so far is without takers.

The bets so far made on this basis do not take into consideration any qualifying terms concerning Mr. Roosevelt being renominated or re-elected. The wagers are made on the straight-out proposition of re-election.

Expressed in every-day terms, it means that a citizen is willing to put up \$2 on the chance of winning \$1 that Mr. Roosevelt will not be President again. The conditions of the bets so far made, however, call for cancellation in the event that Mr. Roosevelt should be renominated, but should die before election day.

If the convention should fail to nominate him, the bet would stand and the man who placed his money on Roosevelt as the next President would lose.

Other bets in small amounts are being wagered among the betting fraternity. One favorite is 7 or 8 to 5 that Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated. Another is even money up to 7 to 5 that if nominated, he will not be elected.

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Steingut pleading for dismissal of the resolution." They know he can't be defeated.

Says World Needs Him.

"But I hope and pray he will decide to run for a third term because not only the nation needs him but the entire world."

Republican Assembly Majority Leader Irvin Ives denied Republican fears of the President's prospects of re-election and declared the resolution should be passed to "settle once and for all this third term question."

"It doesn't make any difference," he said, "whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mickey Mouse wants a third term. It's the principal of the thing."

Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, a New York city Democrat, asserted that the sponsor of the resolutions, Senator John J. McNaboe, New York city Democrat, was "apparently trying to do a signal service for the nation."

Wants McNaboe to Write.

"But wouldn't it carry far more weight with Congress and with the President," laughed Mr. Davidson, "if Mr. McNaboe wrote a personal request on this subject to Mr. Roosevelt."

"If the resolution is passed by simply a Republican controlled Legislature, people might think it is politics."