

SMYLIE ISN'T SURE JOHNSON WILL RUN

Says 'Mood of Discontent'
in U.S. May Affect Plans

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 11 (AP)—An assertion that President Johnson might not be a candidate for re-election was made today by the outgoing chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho said Mr. Johnson's health and the "mood of discontent" in the country might cause the President not to run again.

"It's entirely possible that there is a way to prevent Senator Robert Kennedy's nomination can be found if [Mr. Johnson] may go to Texas secure in history," Governor Smylie said.

Mr. Smylie, who failed to gain renomination in the Idaho Republican primary, appeared on the Columbia Broadcasting System's television program "Face the Nation" with the new chairman of the Governors Association, Gov. John A. Love of Colorado.

Both Mr. Love and Smylie predicted a split among Republicans who split in Presidential Goldwater