


## ROOT CHOSEN CHAIRMAN; 558 TO 502

### Beats Roosevelt's Candidate in the First Test of the Republican National Convention

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**Root's Defeated Rival**  
GOVERNOR F. E. MCGOVERN.



### FORESEES TRIO OF REPUBLICANS AS NOMINEES

**Taft Will Surely Get Regular Nomination, Roosevelt Will Certainly Bolt and La Follette Probably Will, Says Hamilton.**

### HENEY FEATURE OF ONLY FIGHT

**Gives Fierce Description of "Big Steve" of Colorado; Stirs Bradley of Kentucky to Fury and Comes Off Unscathed.**

BY EDWARD H. HAMILTON.

CHICAGO, June 18.—William Howard Taft will be renominated for president of the United States by this convention. Theodore Roosevelt certainly and Robert M. La Follette probably will also be Republican candidates before the people of the land next November. Under these circumstances, if a Democrat cannot be elected president, then they might as well give up and admit that a Democrat cannot be elected at all.

### Vote, by States on the Temporary Chairman

States	Root	McGovern
Alabama	22	2
Arizona	6	..
Arkansas	17	1
California	2	24
Colorado	12	..
Connecticut	14	..
Delaware	6	..
Florida	12	..
Georgia	22	6
Idaho	..	8
Illinois	9	49
Iowa	16	10
Indiana	20	10
Kansas	2	18
Kentucky	23	3
Louisiana	20	..
Maine	..	12
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	19	10
Minnesota	..	24
Mississippi	16	4
Missouri	16	20
Montana	8	..
Nebraska	..	16
Nevada	6	..
New Hampshire	8	..
New Jersey	..	28
New Mexico	6	2
New York	76	13
North Carolina	3	21
North Dakota	..	9
Ohio	14	34
Oklahoma	4	16
Oregon	3	6
Pennsylvania	12	64
Rhode Island	10	..
South Carolina	11	7
South Dakota	..	10
Tennessee	23	1
Texas	31	8
Utah	7	1
Vermont	6	2
Virginia	22	2
Washington	14	..
West Virginia	..	16
Wisconsin	..	13
Wyoming	6	..
Alaska	2	..
District of Columbia	2	..
Hawaii	2	6
Philippines	2	..
Porto Rico	2	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>502</b>

Scattering—Gronna 1, Louder 9, Hauser 3.  
Absent—Texas 1, Oregon 1, Michigan 1.

### NOMINATION OF TAFT FORECAST BY FIRST TEST

**Vote Indicates That Even Deducting Roosevelt Delegates Who Voted for Root, President Still Has Majority of Ten, Counting the Instructed Delegates Who, Like Col. Loose, Voted for McGovern.**

### COLONEL'S CLAIMS RAPIDLY WEAKEN

**Betting Changes and Is Now Three to One Against Roosevelt and Two to One Against Taft; Talk of a Compromise Candidate Has Been Revived.**

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

CHICAGO, June 18.—With Elihu Root elected temporary chairman of the national Republican convention over Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin—the Roosevelt candidate—by a vote of 558 to 502, each faction of the Republican party is loudly claiming that the other has been defeated.

### DARK HORSE WILL WIN, SAYS LOOSE

**Thinks Taft and Roosevelt Will Lose Strength; Vote on President Friday.**

BY F. V. FITZ GERALD.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Colonel C. E. Loose, the Roosevelt member of the Utah delegation, said tonight that he was satisfied that Roosevelt could not be nominated. He said that in his opinion both Taft and Roosevelt would lose strength tomorrow, and that the result would be a deadlock for several ballots. He believes that a dark horse ultimately be the nominee of the convention.

### SENATOR NELSON WILL QUIT PUBLIC SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—After twenty-eight years of almost continuous service as a public official, Knute Nelson, the venerable senior senator from Minnesota, will in a few days announce his refusal to again become a retirement candidate and his permanent retirement from public life.

### TO BOLT THURSDAY IF FIGHT IS LOST

**Roosevelt Leaders Map Out Plan of Battle Covering Every Angle.**

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

CHICAGO, June 18.—In a four-hour conference with all of the leaders of his forces and his political advisers early tonight at the Congress hotel, Theodore Roosevelt outlined clearly the plan of his battle for tomorrow and for the remaining days of the convention.

### CONFIDENCE IS LACKING

The feeling among the lobbyists tonight is not one of exultation on the part of the Taft supporters. They act in the same sullen fashion that all of us did at Reno when Johnson thrashed Jeffries.

### CUDAHYS RECONCILED; FORGET DIFFERENCES

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—A reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. John P. (Jack) Cudahy has been effected. Since the divorce obtained by Mrs. Cudahy from her husband two years ago Mr. Cudahy has been living alone at the Hotel Baltimore and on his farm near Boltoe. Mrs. Cudahy has been living in an apartment at 3527 Main street. The children who were taken from the mother under the divorce agreement were given to the parents of Mr. Cudahy with whom they have been since that time.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEFIES THE COURT

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—The Darrow trial session ended this evening with an open defiance of an order of the court by Assistant District Attorney Ford, Judge Hutton had just admonished George Behm, uncle of Ortle McManigal, who was on the witness stand under cross-examination by Darrow, not to talk to anyone about the case until his appearance in court tomorrow morning.