## THE CONVENTION

## Early reports from the republiezan con-

 vention being held in Chicago more uncertain as to the outcome than at any time in the past few weeks. Taft and a matter of fact 'laft ran have the nomimetion if he can prevent his soutleern delegates from turning over to Roosevelt. There is no question but that tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on these delegates and others that are weak in thenrsupport of the president. Roosevelt has the millions of the Haryester Trust batk of him as well as powerful Wall street lack-
ing and the money that is at the command of his lieutenants is without limit. Buy ing delegates cither by money or promise of reward politically or otherwise will perhaps be the regular businnss of lientenants on both sides. Taft has the advantage be-
cause he controls the committeo. If the committee can retain its power over the del egates Taft will be the neminee, otherwise Rosevelt will run off with the pham. There
is little chance for a dark horse. Neither side cares to make the proposal and neither side wants to take the responsilitity
Roosevelt will sither he. thie nominee ol thin regular convention or a rump consention. This much is certain. Ite eannot resemis from hi
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AGEE AND PRICHARD ARE STUNG
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mise candidate any more than he could sup-
port Taft, if he were nominated. It means a bolt by the Roosevelt forces as soon as the cal test of the convention comes which is a the temporary organzation. Cus, p, The convention. Governor Johnsom, California, served notice on the convention that California would not abide any decis on of the convention which was carried b. otes of the committee-seated delegate avoring Taft. In other words there wel
 hath wermber of delegates is 1,078 . Th tal number of delegates is 1,078. Th whes ent horres wir recogniz.
hat imid rualified delogates if ina gates of theso 855 unite on the rhoisc Soot for temporary chairman the Roost at fores inil abide the result. Otherwis hot. If, humerer, Root is nominated onl by the cominting of the votes of these con
tested delegates, it is contirely likely that the bole will take place immediately aft

Certain it is that Roosevelt intends t II. Aud cequally certain it is that the or mblican party is today facing the moshistory. Ther in its long and honorable hae poils thiss fall in any went.

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