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It is the every days that count. They must be made to tell, or the years have failed.—Gannett.

CAN TAFT BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED?

ACCORDING to the statement of Mr. John C. Young, Senator Bourne's private secretary, it seems that the senator has not yet abandoned the idea of a second elective term for Roosevelt, and believes that Taft's nomination is improbable, and his election if nominated is at least doubtful.

A CLEAR RECORD.

CONGRESS can find nothing to do. Tuesday it adjourned till Thursday, when after a brief session it will adjourn till Monday. It is reported that no other measure urged by President Roosevelt and needed by the people except the employers' liability law will be considered at all, and that this measure, passed by the house with only one opposing vote, will be defeated in the senate.

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