TAFT'S CANDIDATE ROOT, MADE CHAIRMAN

WILD SCENES PRECEDE BALLOT

Root of New York and McGovern of Wisconsin Placed in Nomination for Temporary Chairman-La Follette Repudiates McGovern.

Cummins Strength Thrown to Root-Heney Hooted Down-Barrel of Oratory Tapped.

Rollcall For Chairman

Alabama-Root 22, McGovern 2. Arizona-Root 6, McGovern 0. Arkansas-Root 17, McGovern 1. California-Root 2, McGovern 24. Colorado-Root 12, McGovern 0. Connecticut -- Root 14, McGovern 0. Delaware Root 6, McGovern 0. Florida-Root 12, McGovern 0. Georgia-Root 22, McGovern 6. Illinois-Root 9, McGovern 49. Indiana-Root 20, McGovern 10. lown-Root 16, McGovern 10. Idaho Root 0, McGovern 8. Kansas - Root 2, McGovern 18. Kentucky-Root 23, McGovern 3. Louisiana - Root 20, McGovern d. Maryland-Root 8, McGovern 8. Maine Root 0, McGovern 12. Massachusetts-Root 18, McGov-

ern 18. Michigan Root 19, McGovern 10 Absent 1.

Minnesota - Root 0, McGovern 24. Mississippi-Root 16, McGovern 4 Missouri-Root 16, McGovern 20. Montana-Root S. McGovern 0. Nebraska-Root 0, McGovern 16. Nevada-Root 6, McGovern 0. New Hampshire-Root 8, McGov-

New Jersey—Root 6, McGovern 28. out the rooms, and then Job Hedges. PRIEST DECLARES New Mexico—Root 6, McGovern 2. ond the Root nomination, contained New York-Root 76, McGovern 13,

not voting 1. North Carolina-Root 3, McGov-

ern 21. North Dakota-Walter Houser 1

McGovern 5. Ohio-Root 14, McGovern 34. Oklahoma-Root 4, McGovern 16,

Oregon-Root 3, McGovern 6, not voting 1. Pennsylvania-Root 12, McGovern

Rhode Island-Root 10, McGovern

South Carolina-Root 11, McGov-

South Dakota-Root 0, McGovern

Tennessee-Root 23, McGovern 1.

Texas-Root 31, McGovern 8; not voting 1. Utah-Root 11, McGovern 0. Vermont-Root 6, McGovern 2. Virginia-Root 22, McGovern 2.

West Virginia-Root 0; McGovern Wisconsin - McGovern 13; Houser

Washington-Root 14, McGovern 0

2; Gronna 1; Lauder 9; Not voting Wyoming-Root 6; McGovern 0.

Alaska-Root 2; McGovern 0. Hawaii-Root 0; McGovern 2. District of Columbia-Root 2; McGovern 0.

Philippines-Root 2; McGovern 0 Porto Rico-Root 2; McGovern 0. Final vote on chairmanship: Root 558; McGovern 502.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18.-Balloting for chairman began late this afternoon after a day filled with stormy scenes and a flow of oratory interrupted frequently by jeers and cheers from the vast audience. Root time he appointed him secretary of is the nominee of the Taft and Cum- state. mins factions, McGovern of the Roosevelt and La Follette crowds.

Root's nomination was assured when Washington's vote gave him a total of 544, five more than he needed.

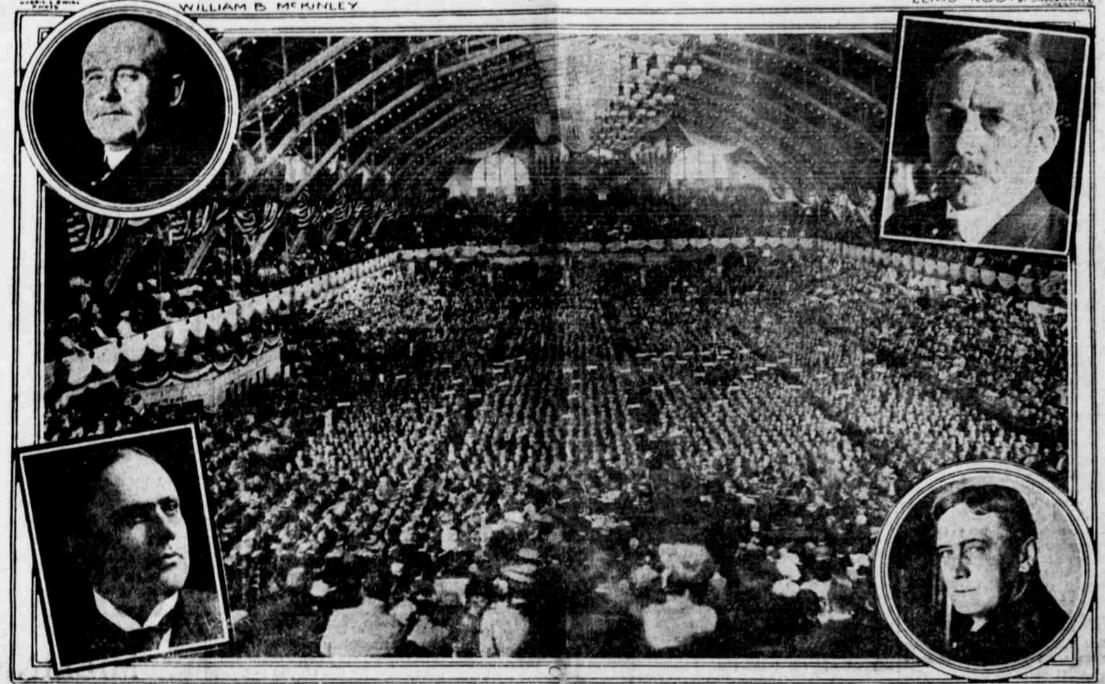
Rooseveit's plan for a bolt evidently miscarried and the battle will be continued before the credentials committee.

Elihu Root was nominated for chairman by Congressman James Wilson of Indiana. Rosewater then recognized Henry F. Cochens of Wisconsin, who shouted:

"I present the name of the brilliant, impartial and fearless governor of my state-Francis E. Mc-

There was a general stir through

SCENE OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO AND SOME OF PROMINENT FIGURES IN CHARGE FIGHT STARTS



While he was climbing on 'the

platform a delegate shouted a sec-

ond for McGovern from a rear seat.

Demonstration for Root.

Hedges, easily the most brilliant

speaker in the New York delegation,

caught the crowd. At the first men-

tion of Root's name, the Taft peo-

ple jumped to their feet. The dem-

"We will take no chance in hav-

"You bet we won't," came another

ng him chairman." shouted Hedges.

"I have looked up some thing,"

it in the mind of mortal mind, I have

No Roosevelt Cheers.

Roosevelt's name, but it was over-

looked by the Roosevelt supporters

and did not get a hand, and Hedges

"Elihu Root is the ablest man in

your government service. I will go

has appeared in public life in any

Someone shouted: "We found him

Hedges paid no attention and pro-

ceeded to read in full the Roosevelt

endorsement of Root, made at the

Someone yelled: "Three cheers

Hedges came right back at them;

ing a day off today- that's all."

Speaks For Teddy.

fighting attitude was greeted with

a rousing demonstration from the

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quote Mr. Roosevelt."

country in my time."

out long since."

for Roosevelt!"

Roosevelt men.

forty-five seconds.

York state convention.

CONVENTION HALL CHICAGO

AT CONVENTION

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18 .onstration lasted one minute and At 12:02 Chairman Rosewater At 10:45 a second squad of fifty Hedges referred to Root's service pounded for order. It was a slow, policement, most of them members of southern states. When the fourth from the galleries when Kentucky before the house at the time. I move we years ago in New York, when, difficult task to clear the aisles and the traffic squad, filed into the hall, district of California was reached at the suggestion of Colonel Roose- finally Sergeant-at-Arms Stene ordvelt Root became chairman and also cred Captain Healy to take the front all sides. Plainclothes officers were Johnson quickly jumped to his feet to the fact that, four years ago, in of the stage to accomplish the task. also scattered through the galleries, and declared that his state did not the convention, in which the Taft the following list of delegates, and New York, also at the colonel's sug- At this moment La Follette delegates and some of them leaned against the recognize the right of the committee gestion. Root was both temporary slipped in with an old fashioned box side walls, where they could command and permanent chairman of the New affair on four sides of which were the delegates' reservations. It was egends boosting "Battle Bob." Dep- plain that they were ready for anyuties immediately rushed the affair thing that might come up. out to the side door.

pounded the table and the officers junior, and James W. Ellsworth. struggled with the strong in the aisles Barnes was spiling as he took a seat said Hedges. "And in order to have the California delegates gave their which he occupied only a couple of usual chorus which wound up with a minutes, leaving it to circulate among gone back three or four years, and hurrah for the state. The sporadic the delegates, and shake hands with votes. cheers for Root were heard from those to whom he was introduced by Georgia and Mississippi as the con- his chief lieutenants. This was the first mention of fusion increased.

Picture Is Taken

then notified the delegates that their storm was expected to center, came from the Taft camp greeted the aupictures were to be taken. The dele- in at 11 o'clock and took a seat in nouncement. gates were asked to face the camera the rear of the platform. He had a hattery, which they did, amid a round buttonhole bouquet and said he was further-he is the abliest man that of laughter. When the chorus was confident that the Taft men would Roosevelt managers. That they had Michigan's vote caused a flurry reached many delegates tried to sing, control. but their effort was somewhat feeble.

> ion was resumed and again Rosewater colonel, strolled down the aisle of the ary convention plan. The state's Root strength. rapped strenuously for order, while hall, and stood for a Yew minutes vote resulted: Root 22; McGovern Minnesota presented a clean slate Stone shouted through a megaphone directly in front of the New York 6. for order.

Priest Delivers Invocation Rev. Father Callaghan of St. Mal-

achai's church of Chicago, was cheered as he stepped forward and deliv-'You needn't hesitate to cheer Roose- ered a very brief invocation that conjoined.

It was 12:19 when the opening in-As Hedges concluded, Governor vocation ended and Secretary Hay-Hadley went to the front and his ward read the call for the convention. HAVANA, June 18.—General Es-

tenoz, leader of the Cuban rebellion, Four and eight years ago, the man spatch today.

in whose behalf I am working today ed. It also says General Lecoste, an- Roosevelt, 77,000." other of the rebel chiefs, has been leaptured by federal soldiers.

TEDDY'S BANNERS CONVENTION HALL

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18. They took places at the rear of the the names of the seated Taft deleplatform; so that they commanded on gates from that district were called.

The New York delegation came While Rosewater impatiently at 10:40, headed by William Barnes,

Rosewater Seated

Victor Rosewater, chairman of the A megaphone voiced announcer national committee, about whom the

delegation. He did not seem to see

dom seen in a republican national managers. convention.

"I also wish to cite you some has been killed in battle, according Fargo coach which had been pressed ern 9; asent 1. eminent authority," egan Hadley, to an official state department de- into service. Soon after they entered Indiana's vote was cheered at the of the Roosevelt manager being recame the California delegation with outset when Harry New voted for corded against his candidate's selec-The telegram confirms the rumor a banner at their head. It read: "Let Senator Root. As each delegate tion. just referred declared that the man that the rebels have been hadly rout- the people rule. California for rose in his soat and announced his Nebraska, the home of Chairman

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COLLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18. McGovern 18. -Taft held his strength in the to seat the Taft men.

east for Root. "Proceed with the rollcall," houted Rosewater and Colorado was called. The vote of that state, 12, roll. On the first ballot one delewas unanimous for Root. When A. M. Stevenson's name was called, it and he corrected his vote on the was greeted with a storm of booing.

Connecticut, the next state called. voted its 14 delegates, solidly for Root, as did Delaware with its six even, Root receiving 8 and McGov-

Florida was watched by the Taft men with apprehension, as it had and the delegates at large who were been reported there would be defect claimed by the Taft managers after tions there, but the twelve votes went Roosevelt had announced that besolidly for Root and wild cheering cause Taft received the majority on

portance because of the claim of the 13. secured more than half of the state's when it was announced that it had Just as Rosewater came onto the delegates not only for the colonel's been recorded, Root 19, McGovern 10, When the music ended the confus- stage, Kermit Roosevelt, son of the nomination, but also for the tempor- absent 1, thus showing unexpected other data there typewritten ready

Idaho's vote went solid for Mc. sulting, Root 0, McGovern 24. anyone that he cared to talk with, and Govern, the entire eight votes he- Mississippi, as expected, gave Mefinally went over to the seats re- ing delivered to the Wisconsin gov- Govern four votes, the remaining sixserved for him in the lower baleony, ernor. Then came the Illinois roll, teen going to Senator Root. As the scats on the floor filled up The managers for Taft had been develed there would the congestion in the isles became so make a good showing here, despite be a fight when Missouri was called amend the temporary roll which has velt in my presence. I cheered him cluded with the Lord's Prayer, in great that the police had to shove the fact that the state's delegation but Governor Hadley did not chalfor seven years and I am only tak- which a minority of the delegates many of the delegates out of the was instructed for Roosevelt at the lenge the roll here. It was explained The chair has stated that, in his opinaisles. The leaders of the delegations primaries. The first Root vote that the agreement by which the conwere in constant conference and there came from the fifth district and was tests were settled still held good so the same spirit of that illustrious leawas a nervous tension such as is sel- was cheered to the echo by the Taft far as Hadley was concerned. The final Illinois vote, during Reet 16, McGovern 20.

The South Dakota delegates came which the situation was very tense, Montana-Senator Dixon's state to the Coliseum riding in an old Wells was announced: Root 9; McGov- was unanimous for Root, the eight porting and opposing it. votes from the home commonwealth

choice the tumult died out in the Rosewater, went solidly against political organization a political olig-There was a wild cheer from the galleries and the interest became President Taft's candidate, the state orchy, with powers to make candi more intense. The Indiana result

Roosevelt Forces Lose in Effort to

Substitute List of Delegates for That Selected by National Committee-Motion Ruled Out of Order.

Typewritten Arguments by Roosevelt Forces Evidently Lay Foundation for Justification of Bolt.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 18 .-Victor Rosewater proved himself a capable engineer for the Taft steam roller today when, after extended debate, in which the Roosevelt forces evidently laid by earefully prepared typewritten speeches, the justification for a bolt, he declared out of order a motion to substitute the Roosevelt list of delegates for those selected by the national committee.

Hayward concluded the reading of the call, at 12:25, and immediately Governor Hadley of Missouri was recognized. He stood on his chair a minute and then pressed forward through the press enclosure to the platform, while the Pennsylvania and other delegates cheered him. Rosewater and Hayward shook hands with Handley, and he started to read a typewritten document. As he did so, William Barnes, junior, got to his feet and shouted; "Mr. Chairman! I rise to a point of order."

Hadley Starts the Fun

Rosewater paid no attention to Barnes, and Hadley proceeded, say-

was finally announced Root 20; Mc

The vote of Iowa resulted: Root

Maine was called twice on the

the preferential vote he would ask

The Missouri vote was announced:

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gate voted for Root but this was a

ern S.

"Mr. Chairman, I rise to a question of order. I desire to know whether the temporary roll has been properly framed."

16; McGovern 10. The Cummins vote all went to the Wisconsin exethe Taft parliamentarian, broke in, with a point of order that there could Kansas came next in the line on be nothing properly put before the the alphabetical roll call, the ma- convention until it has been formally jority of the delegates being con- organized. Rosewater ruled the point ceded to McGovern from the start of order well taken, but said that he and the interest was less than in the was willing to listen to arguments on states that preceded it. Root 2; the question.

Hadley said: "I rose to a question There was booing and jeering of information and there was nothing was called. That state's vote was that the list of delegates, prepared by recorded as Root 23; McGovern 1. the national committee, known as the Louisiana was the center of a temporary roll, be amended in the bitter three-cornered fight before following particulars, by substituting "black and tan" men won out. The that the list known as No. 2, be known state vote of 20 was unanimously as the list of temporary delegates for this convention."

Point of Order Raised

Watson renewed his point of order that Hadley's motion was out of order until a proper organization of the second call. Root 0; McGovern 12. invention had been effected. Maryland's lines held exactly as

Rosewater declared that the motion expected, the state vote splitting appeared to the chair to be well taken but said that he was willing each side should have twenty minutes in which Massachusetts came next in line to debate the question.

Governor Hadley then called for Governor Fort of New Jersey and Governor Deneen to the platform, and at the same time, Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, strug-Georgia also was of distinct im- for McGovern. Root 18, McGovern gled up to the platform, after considerable effort, taking his place beside Jim Watson in the ranks of the committee on parliamentary "sharps."

Both sides had been expecting this parliamentary question, and had all

Hadley Starts Debate

for the Roosevelt forces, the vote re-Governor Hadley started the debate for the Roosevelt forces.

"I have presented for the consideration of the chairman of the convention and this convention a motion to been placed before the convention. der, William McKinley, has adopted the fair plan of permitting debate.

"Our chairman has asked that a brief statement be made by those sup-

"I offer this to your determination in the last analysis. I question if the national committee has the absolute power to control the list of delegates. "Then we have established with a

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