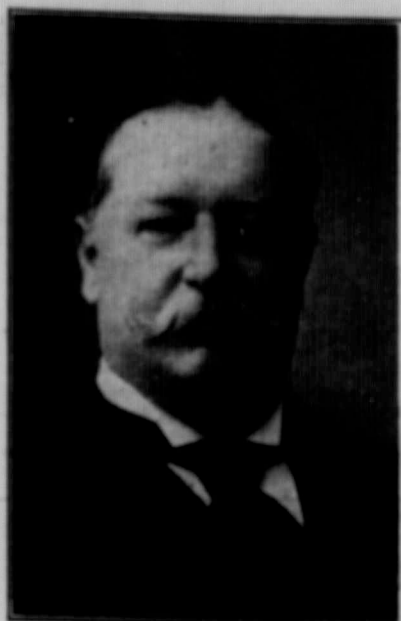


Who Will Be President?



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE
Of Wisconsin; Republican.



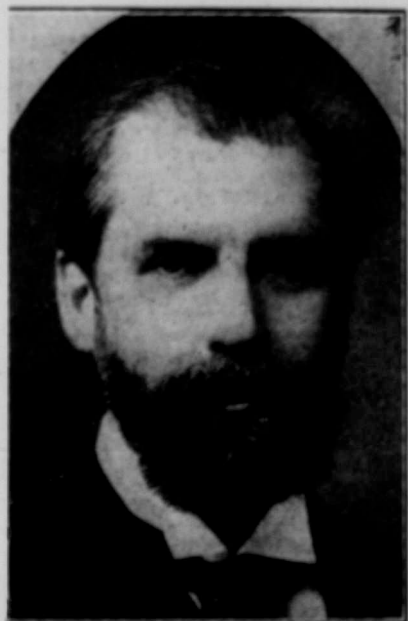
PRESIDENT TAFT
Republican.



COL. ROOSEVELT
Republican.



SENATOR CUMMINS
Of Iowa; Republican.



JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES
Of the United States Supreme Court;
Republican.

The political pot in the United States is furiously boiling. Both Republican and Democratic parties are split asunder by rival candidates, but the struggle between Taft and Roosevelt is especially bitter. The impartial summary of the New York Herald is as follows:

"Total number of delegates in convention, 1,078.
"For President Taft, 492.
"For Colonel Roosevelt, 464.
"For Senator LaFollette, 36.
"For Senator Cummins, 10.
"Unclassified, 76.
"Majority necessary to nominate, 540.

"Needed to give Colonel Roosevelt a majority, 76; needed to give President Taft a majority, 48.

Justice Hughes, who would be acceptable as a compromise candidate in case of a deadlock between Taft and Roosevelt, has positively refused to allow his name to go before the convention. There is a chance, therefore, that LaFollette or Cummins may be the dark horse. The Chicago convention begins June 18.

The Democratic convention opens in Baltimore a week later, June 25. Their rule is that the Presidential nominee must get two-thirds of the votes of the convention. Neither Speaker Champ Clark nor Governor Wilson has even a majority, so a keen contest is in store. The summary stands up to date:

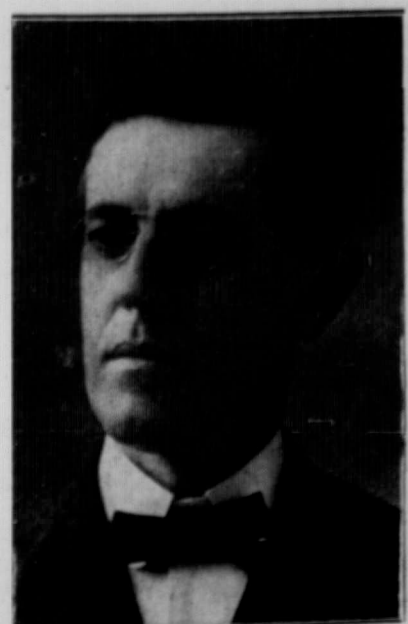
Total number of delegates in convention, 1,094.
Needed to nominate, two-thirds, or 726.
Speaker Clark, 339.
Governor Wilson, 228.
Underwood, 95.
Harmon, 53.
Marshall, 30.

Col. Bryan is being boomed in many quarters as the logical Democratic standard bearer, inasmuch as his radical and formerly unpopular platform is being "stolen" by the Republicans.

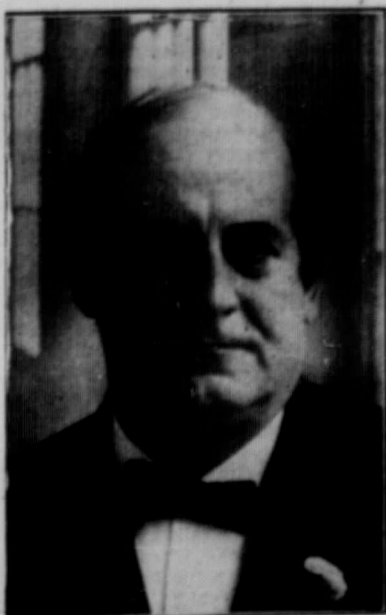
The Republican National Committee has decided practically all the contested delegations in favor of President Taft.



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK
Of the House of Representatives; Democrat.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON
Of New Jersey; Democrat.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
Three Times Democratic Candidate for the
Presidency.



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD
Democratic Leader of the House of Represen-
tatives



GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON
Of Ohio; Democrat.