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PERKINS TACTICS HAVE WEAKENED T. R.

**The Old Guard Up in the Air—Don't Want Teddy and
Afraid Hughes Won't Accept—But They're Scared
—A Harding Boom Due Today.**

BY N. D. COCHRAN.

When the delegates to both conventions climbed out of bed this morning and looked outdoors they looked upon a rainy, chilly, dismal day—and were no nearer harmony than when they started for Chicago to save their country.

The conciliatory tactics of Perkins toward the Old Guard hadn't worked. He had made no headway for T. R. because he had tried the wrong tactics.

The truth is the Old Guard leaders are up in the air and can more easily be stampeded by fear than by soft soap.

As matters stand today, they fear the Progressives will go ahead and nominate Teddy, and they are afraid then that if they do nominate Hughes he will refuse to run, saying that he never was a candidate anyhow. That would put the O. G. up against it good and hard, for then they'd either have to swallow Teddy or take a second-choice candidate.

Some of the real Progressives are sick and tired of the everlasting dickering by Perkins with the Old Guard and want to nominate T. R. and