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ROOSEVELT ONE OF DAVIES' BACKERS FOR V.P.

The Boom of Joseph E. Davis [Davies?] of Wisconsin for the vice presidential nomination today landed two more big enthusiasts. The new supporters are Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Paul S. Reinsch, former minister to China.

Roosevelt said in his opinion some eastern man would receive the nomination for President and he favored Davis [Davies?] because of geographic reasons as well as others.

"Davis [Davies?] is a strong man of ripe experience and widely known as a progressive Democrat," Roosevelt said. "He could swing the Wisconsin vote into the Democratic column."

Reinsch said of Davies:

"Aside from the ...