

Two Ex-Presidents and Their Secretaries of State



**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,**  
Twenty-seventh President of the United States, March 4, 1909, to  
March 4, 1913. Ardent advocate of the League of Nations.



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
Twenty-sixth President of the United States, from Sept. 14, 1901,  
to March 4, 1909. Died Jan. 6, 1919.



**PHILANDER CHASE KNOX,**  
Secretary of State in President Taft's Cabinet. Elected to the  
Senate from Pennsylvania Nov. 6, 1916.



**ELIHU ROOT,**  
Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, July 1, 1905,  
to Jan. 27, 1909. Senator from New York, 1909 to 1915.