HUGHES HAS WON **GREAT VICTORY**

Senate Surrenders on Utilities Bill.

WARNED BY ITS CONSTITUENTS

Governor's Strategy Forces Passage of Measure.

USED KELSEY IN BYPLAY

Terrified by Public Condemnation of Support of Incumbent, Senators Do Anything Governor Asks. Hughes and Presidency.

BOTH HOUSES PASS BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 22 .- The Ser ate this afternoon passed the so-called public utilities bill by a vote of 41 to 6, after the defeat of several amendments proposed by Democratic Senators. The bill was sent at once to the Assembly for concurrence in the amendments by the Senate Republican

A little later they voted concurrence

NEW YORK, May 22 .- (Special.)-"I don't think that man Hughes has a bit of ambition. He has violated every rule in the political game; but he seems to have the people with him. In the end the Legislature will give him everything he wants.

This remark was made today by a Republican State Senator from Kings County who voted to keep Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey in office. He now sums up his political attitude in these words:

"I am for any damned thing that damned man Hughes wants."

This Senator is one of those who heard from their constituents. Every one of the 31 Republicans in the upper house has heard from the men whom he | port the bill. represents, and the substance of the messages can be summed up briefly in

Ultimatum From People.

Stand by the Governor or get out of

bill, the measure which the Governor is policies. houses practically by a unanimous vote. Ever since the Legislature convened in the pending matter. the Governor has steadfastly refused to use patronage to bring about the suc-Despite this, however, he has displayed political strategy of the highest order, and is now just beginning to reap the One issue that seemed more important

Superintendent Otto Kelsey. The Governor, after asking that the Supervisor | Mayor's veto. of Insurance be ousted, called that individual before him and in a gruelling public examination demonstrated to the satisfaction of every one that Mr. Kelsey was unfit for his job. Then he sat back and awaited developments. The ote of 27 to 24 decided that he was a fit man to hold office. Then it foolishly down and out. The Governor said nothing, but the

storm broke, and it was a furious one. The 27 anti-Hughes votes were contributed by 16 Democrats and 11 Re publicans. And every one of them has heard mighty unpleasant things.

For example, when the Republican caucus was called to pass on the fate of the utilities bill, the most effective speech was made by a Senstor from an up-state district, who had openly defied Mr. Hughes. He said:

Heard From His Constituents.

"I think I know what the Governor wants, and I will vote for it. If there anything else he wants and he will indicate it, I am for that also. Since I voted to keep Kelsey in office I have received 325 telegrams from constituents, and influential ones, too. They all tell me to be for Hughes. In my home town every man I have met has bitterly resented my vote for Kelsey. I have done nothing but try to explain why I did it. and my explanations have not satisfied

"A man who wants to stay in office must satisfy public sentiment. I am convinced that I have failed to do so in the past, but in the future I mean to avoid all such criticisms. I will vote in favor of the public utilities bill as prepared and indorsed by the Governor. It does not matter what amendments may be offered, I am against them; unless the Governor first says that they are what he wants. Preservation is the first law of nature, and I mean to preserve myself and my job; and no matter what any one of you may say, I know there is only one way to do it. What Hughes

Then he threw a bunch of telegrams and letters on the table, while President Pro Tem. Raines gasped, after which the motion to make the Governor's bill a caucus measure was adopted unani-

Enemies of Mr. Hughes had planned

to tie the executive's hands by providing that members of the Public Utilities Board should be confirmed by the Senate and only removable by vote of the Sen-It was here that the Governor's strategy came into play. By the vote

on the removal of Kelsey he demonstrated conclusively that the Senate was not fit to pass upon the qualifications of members of the Public Utilities Board. which will absolutely control the transportation facilities of the state. The retention of Kelsey has actually

done but little harm, except to the life insurance companies. They have suffered because the retention of an unfit Superintendent has kept business away from them. In fact, the insurance chiefs would have shown sagacity by aiding in the fight on Kelsey, and thereby restor-ing public confidence in their enterprises. As it is, insurance business at the present time is practically at a standstill.

But although people are not compelled to patronize insurance companies, they are obliged to ride on trolley cars, in subways and on trains. And the Governor, by forcing the Kelsey matter to the front, has kept the incompetent Sen ate from having any say in transportation matters, which is the very thing he has been fighting for all along.

Even Democrats for Hughes.

Even Democrats realize that they ar



merce and Labor, Who Addressed the Manufacturers' Association

injuring themselves by fighting the re forms demanded by the Governor. Their state committee indicated its desire that members of the organization should content themselves with offering amendments and, when these are voted down, as is inevitable, that they should sup-

The general impression seems to be that the Democratic state officers, notably Controller Martin H. Glynn, are responsible for driving State Chairman 'Fingy" Conners into advocting this most desirious of having enacted into party vote of the Democrats for Kelsey law, has been pushed through both as a political blunder, and it seems that his labors have changed the situation

Obviously his influence does not ex tend to Senator McCarren and the mem cess of bills in which he is interested, bers controlled by him. Assemblyman Cuvillier, who in a measure represents the McCiellan administration, is also in opposition to this policy, which confirms general belief that the Mayor intends to veto the measure. This will have no effect, however, as both houses will promptly pass the bill over the

Provisions of Utilities Bill.

The aubstance of the public utilities bill, it might be stated, is that the Rapid Transit Board, which controls transportation in New York City, and the State Senate, which had the power of re- Rallroad Commission, which exercises moval, formally tried Kelsey, and by a supervision over traction problems generally, are both legislated out of of-To replace them the Governor names a commission which performs the privately and publicly that it had him duties of the old boards, but with largely Increased powers. And Mr. Hughes will be in full control of the situation, for any commissioner will retire from office the moment the Governor says so. .

Hughes' Political Attitude.

Efforts have been made to show that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes are working at cross purposes, and that they will be involved in a fight for the delegation to the next National convention. be just this: Mr. Hughes will not lift H. Taft or anybody cise, and this any-body else includes Charles Evan Hughes. The Governor's chief concern seems to Calhoun believes that he has placed be to uphold his oath of office, and be and not of any party or faction. Should be be nominated to

Mr. Roosevelt, he would accept, but he is not engaging in any scramble for delegates, nor will he. If the Republican State Convention names him for a sec-ond term, he will willingly take up the responsibilities, but he does not intend to make any deals to bring that about. His friends believe that he would be personally contented if he were allowed to return to his law practice. There is no money in being a Governor at \$10,000 a year, and Mr. Hughes is not even a well-to-do man. Furthermore, he is not a Governor who could or would make anything "on the side" while he is in

Roosevelt's Second Choice.

The action of Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., n asking the State Committee to in-orse Mr. Hughes for President was not taken with the Governor's knowledge or trols to the man E. H. Harriman wants, and that, as has been indicated before in these dispatches, will probably be Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana.

of the President today, "Roosevelt's first of rehabilitating it?"

Roosevelt Declines to Interfere.

REPORT OF DEEP LAID PLOT

Calhoun Said to Be Fomenting Dissension.

RECALL VIGILANTE DAYS

Inited Railroads President Confers With Associates on Question of Uniting in Effort to Take Over Control of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22,-(Special.)-Reports are current that President Calhoun of the United Railroads has engaged in a deep-laid plot to defeat Francis J. Heney, seize the reins of nunicipal government under the guise of s law and order movement, and go any ength in order both to save himself from conviction and imprisonment under the charges brought by the graft prosecution, and to the advantage of himself in his fight with the carmen.

Calhoun has been working for several days in a desperate effort to consolidate aid of this movement all the more important financial interests affected by the graft disclosures. Men high in financial circles were seen going in and out of his office throughout the day and It is alleged that other conferences were held in the business center of the city. It is stated that, foiled in their attempt to get into touch with the prosecution, through intervention of the Comnittee of Seven, Calboun and his assoclates, some of whom know they are fighting to save themselves from San Quentin, have planned a new stroke by which they hope to place themselves in control of affairs to such a degree that they will be able to block the efforts of Spreckels, Burns and Heney.

Form New Committee.

Their scheme as outlined in these reports, is to form a new committee as a successor to the one which has just resigned under fire, which will be prepared to resort to extreme measures. Grasping Mr. Glynn, through the Albany newspaper which he owns, has the riots and disturbances in the streets steadily supporting the Governor's of the city, the reported plan is for a mass a law and order measure. From this meeting those who have been active in the graft prosecution will be excluded on the ground that they have already re fused to have anything to do with a ommittee which had been appointed to straighten out the tangle of municipal government.

At this meeting a committee on law and order will be appointed, which will go first to Chief of Police Dinan and request his resignation in the name of the citierns of San Francisco. If Dinan refuses to turn over the control of the police de partment to them the members of this ommittee will, it is claimed, immediately declare that the conditions in the city are so serious that the only solution is a vigilance committee and, acting as such they will assume control of the city. part of the plan is alleged to be an attempt to persuade the Governor to act in concert with this vigilance committee, using the carmen's strike as an argumen to induce the Governor to issue a call troops, and possibly to bring about the intervention of Federal authorities.

Draws Sympathy of Capitalists.

Calhoun has been busy drawing the ympathy of the merchants and capitalist classes to his side. It is known that his determined stand against the claims of the carmen has won him large following. During the last three days Heney's office has been besieged by visitors, whose mission has been to beg the prosecutor to let Calhoun On the contrary, the situation seems to off in consideration of what he has done for the city toward making a his hand to advance the political for- finish fight against unionism. Some of tunes of Theodore Roosevelt. William these visitors are to be used in the

Calhoun believes that he has placed Spreckels in an awkward position by forcing from him a refusal to act with the committee of seven. He boldly asserts that the men who have brought Ruef to his knees and uncovered the scandals of the grafting administra tion acted from selfish motives, and that he, Calhoun, is the only man who can lead the merchants of San Fran cisco to civic purity. Working secretly with Calhoun, but in full sympathy with his plans, are said to be the men

Cast Doubt on Spreckels.

Stories calculated to injure Rudolpi Spreckels were being circulated indus triously throughout the city. Everything that could be dug up tending to cast a doubt on his integrity in the prosecution approval. Mr. Odell tries to demonstrate is being brought out and recited. It has that he is for Mr. Hughes, but the latter is wise enough to know that is so, creating a sentiment in favor of Calhoun. When the convention meets, Mr. Odell that already the city's credit has been will throw whatever delegates he coninjured by the graft prosecution to an injured by the graft prosecution to an incalculable degree, and the question has been asked, "Who, outside of the interests Calhoun represents, has brought "Take it from me," said a close friend large sums into the city for the purpose Late rally in stock market. Page 15.

The situation has reached the point |

where local interests in grave danger and introduce President Roosevelt and the regulars under General Punston into the situation. The replies from the President have invariably been that he has full confidence in Heney and is ready to sustain him to the end.

THREE JURORS ARE ACCEPTED

Still Subject to Challenge in Schmitz Extortion Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Three of the first 12 probationary jurors for the trial of Mayor Schmitz on a charge of extort-ing money from local French restaurantkeepers with the connivance and help of Abraham Ruef were chosen today. The list of the remaining talesmen being practically exhausted, Judge Dunne issued a new verire of 20.

The scene of the trial will be removed

COREY SELLS HIS STOCK

GETS OUT OF STEEL TRUST AND OFFERS RESIGNATION.

Decline in Price Due to Sales by Him and Schwab, Who Is Heavy Loser in Nevada.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22 .- (Special.) -The report is current in local circles that W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is selling his United States Steel securities, or at least the common stock of the company, of which he was understood to be a large holder. It is further stated that Mr. Corey's resignation as president of the Steel Corporation has peen presented to the executive com-

Mr. Corey's reason for selling his stock is stated to be revenge in being practically ousted from the big corporation. It can be stated as a fact that a selling order of 50,000 shares of steel c was executed in the New York market yesterday and this morning. This stock represented investment holdings, and the average price paid for it was several points above the present market quota-

cuss the Corey matter and state that, so far as the steel trade is concerned, there is no reason for the rather sharp decline in the price of steel stocks and

bonds in the last two days.

Rumor also has it that Charles M.
Schwab has recently risposed of large holdings of his United States Steel Corporation common stock, and to this is attributed partly the recent heaviness in that stock. The liquidation is said to have been necessary to enable him to carry out his agreement with certain banking interests, who have befriended him for the state of him financially to lift or provide for certain underlying bonds of the Bethle hem Steel Company, which were generally supposed to have been provided for some time ago but which are now said to be still continuing liens on the

his palatial residence on Riverside Drive, New York, for something like \$1,000,000 The raising of this money was necessary on account of his losses in which precluded his meeting his obliga-

Fire at Trinity College.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 22.—One section of Seabury Hall, the main dormitory at Trinity College was partly burned this noon and the library near-by was damaged. The students saved by was damaged. most of the dormitory furniture and the articles in the recitation rooms and carried out most of the books from the soaked and some destroyed. The loss is about \$15,000.

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Presbyterian Church Will Keep Out of Politics.

ANTI - SALOONIST VICTORY

League Declared Safe and Sane and Entitled to Co-operation of the Church_Committee Forbidden to Obstruct Work.

COLUMBUS, May 22 -Following two nours of exciting debate, which at times pecame acrimonious, the Presbyterian general assembly today adopted without a dissenting vote resolutions declaring that the permanent committee on temperance should not embark upon or interfere in political work and indorsing the American Anti-Saloon League as a "safe, sane and effective organization in the ad-vancement of temperance." The assembly pledged to the league the fullest cooperation "consistent with the constitution of the church."

The report of the committee on church policy was presented by Dr. William P. Fulton, of Philadelphia. An overture from the synod of Indian Territory, asking the assembly for a deliverance on the subject of how the church might secure representation in non-ecclesiastical temperance organizations, had been referred to this committee. It reported a resolu tion that, while commending the achieve-ments of the Anti-Saloon League, Women's Christian Temperance Union and like societies, the assembly reaffirms the policy of the church to avoid official representation in non-ecclesiastical bodies, but raises no objection to its members or ministers connecting themselves with societies as individuals

Voice From Oklahoma Heard.

Rev E. O. Whitwell, of Oklahoma City, immediately took the floor in opposition to the report and made an impassioned plea in behalf of the work which he has been doing in connection with the Anti-Saloon League toward a provision for prohibition in the constitution of Oklahoma. When Rev. Mr. Semple proposed that the report of the committee on policy be passed and the report of the standing committee on temperance be received, the

Rev. Mr. Dosker, of Louisville, as cha man of the latter committee, reported that the committee had acted adversely on the overtures asking that the Inter-church Temperance Federation movement be abandoned and the Anti-Saloon League be indorsed. The committee recommend-ed that the basis of agreement for the Interchurch Federation be approved reference to the Interchurch Congress to be held at New York in 1908.

League Finally Indorsed.

The first part of the report adverse to abandonment of the Interchurch Temper-ance Federation was adopted, but the second part, deferring the definition of the duties of the permanent committee on temperance raised a storm of protests. Rev. Dr. Semple declared there should be no further delay, that the question at of approval greeted this declaration

At this point Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, came forward with the substitute resc forward with the substitute to the parting the permanent temperance committee from any participation in political affairs, which was subsequently adopted in reply to questions, he said he would not object to an indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. Dr. hereupon offered an amendment indors ing the league.
From that time on until 5:10, when a

trom that time on until 5.10, when a total on the resolutions was taken, the time was occupied with exciting debate, during which the moderator frequently found it necessary to rap for order.

VICTORY FOR THE LEAGUE Dr. Foulkes Sees Rebuke for Committee in Resolutions.

In regard to the action of the ger assembly at its session yesterday, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian Church said last night: "The Fresbyterian Church has beer growing in interest on the subject of temperance during the last few years and some time ago a permanent committee of the general as-sembly was appointed to take charge of this work. The function of this committee has been to awaken public sentiment in the churches and to disseminate informadissension among San Francisco capitalists. Page 1.

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Passenger train deliberately wrecked with fatal results. Page 4. action on the part of the church, and is believed by the rank and file of the their liberty and all they hold dear in New venire ready for Haywood jury. Page goal the erection of a Prohibition party. has a result of this sentiment, the temperance committee has not found itself in sympathy with the work of the various state Anti-Saloon Leagues, and has openly opposed that method of dealing with the liquor traffic. On this point, however, it can be safely said that the sentiment of the church has been with the Anti-Saloon League and not with the committee. Portiand Presbytery, as will be committee at its recent meeting, took uncertain stand on this matter, rebuking the temperance committee for its ficious interference with the work of anti-Saloon League and pledging the presbytery's support to the latter organi-The Associated Press report of Wed-

nesday's action, which I have just seen, indicates a pacific settlement of the whole matter with the odds decidedly in favor those who support the Anti-Saloon

mittee had its way in having the assembly approve of the move to have an interchurch conference, which the supporters of the Anti-Saloon League felt was largely a blind, on two points the supporters of the league were strongly victorious. First, the assembly virtually commanded its committee on temperance to cease interfering with the work of the league, having in mind, doubtless, its recent action in Pennsylvania, where it seriously inter fered with the cause of temperance; and second, the assembly indorsed the Anti-Saloon League as a safe, sane and effective organization in the advancement of temperance. The assembly pledged to the league the fullest co-operation consistent with the constitution of the church

church. "That the storm is over will be seen from the fact that the above resolutions were adopted, though the debate was ex-

citing, by a unanimous vote.

The supporters of the Anti-Saloon League in Oregon may take fresh courage from the fact that the great Presbyterian church has put itself squarely on record in this matter."

SOUTHERN CHURCH IN THROES

Struggles Over Conflicting Plans for Presbyterian Union.

BIRMINGHAM, Als., May 22.-The deelopments at the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today were many. After the cloud of argument



C. A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce ner, Who Addressed the Manufacturers' Association.

on articles of agreement among all Pres-byterian Churches had been cleared away the condition seemed to be as fol-

A substitute had been submitted by both the minority and majority of the special committee on articles of agreement, amending the articles so as to take away all judiciatory powers from the proposed council, making it simply advisory.

Neal L. Anderson surprised the assem-bly by vigorously attacking such a plan

bly by vigorously attacking such a plan, and just as adjournment was ordered that atternoon, notice of further amendments was given by two speakers.

Tonight the substitute for the majority and minority report, presented by Rev. J. S. Lyons, was tabled and the general discussion of the minority and majority reports was again taken up. Twelve o'cloc kiomorrow was set for the final vote on the question.

OPPOSE CHURCH UNION.

Baptists Strike Hitch on Union of Three Organizations.

NORFOLK, Va., May 22.—The first day's session of the North American Baptist convention, held at the Jamestown Exposition today, revealed a strong sen-timent against a deligious consolidation of the Southern, Northern and Nationa conventions, the last-named being the negro church. But a general consolida-tion for concerted work is favored.

Baptists End Dissension.

NORFOLK, Va., May 22.-The Baptis envention of North America, with the Baptist hosts of North and South, East and West, united today in National assembly, after their separation following disagreements upon the negro and other antebellum questions more than half a century ago. Their first annual session convened at the Jamestown Exposition today, with between 4000 and 5000 delegates in attendance.

Unitarians Choose Officers.

BOSTON, May 22.—The American Unitarian Association today elected Rev. Samuel A. Elcott, of Cambridge, Mass., president, and Horace Davis, of San Francisco, vice-president.

CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING Teller of Defunct Bank Must Ex-

> PITTSBURG, May 22.-Thomas W. Harvey, ex-paying teller of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which failed two years ago for over \$1,000,000, was placed on trial in the United States District Court today. Harvey is charged with making false entries, abstracting funds and aiding L. L. Clark, the cashier, who committed suicide, to misapply funda. Edward P. McMillan, bookkeeper of the institution, pleaded guilty to similar charges. Three other employes of the bank and Forest Nichols, secretary William B. Andrews, territorial deleg to Congress from New Mexico, be tried in connection with the failure.

plain Certain Entries.

BURNHAM GIVES UP JOB Indicted Insurance President Is Out.

Eldridge Holds On.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- Frederick A Burnham, indicted for grand larceny and forgery, tendered his resignation as president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Society at a meeting of the board of directors today. The resigna-tion was accepted and Archibald & Hynes, formerly general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was

elected to succeed Burnham.

George D. Eldridge tendered his resignation as vice-president, actuary and member of the board of directors. His resignation as vice-president was accepted, but he remains actuary and a member of the board. No new vicepresident was chosen,

LONG HAIRS WILL FIGHT THE MAYOR

School Directors Refuse to Be Fired.

BUSSE IS DEFIED BY RITTER

Control of Chicago Schools Will Be Court Issue.

MARCH STOLEN ON MAYOR

President Recognizes Removed Men as Members, Then Resigns to Avoid Removel - Hearst Papers Stir Up Trouble.

CHICAGO, May 22 .- (Special.) -Folowing the action tonight of the School Board, which defied Mayor Busse, Chicago is facing an ugly fight in the The "long hairs," by which title is designated the members who chased expensive fads and theories which the public thought were crippling the schools, and who were turning control of the public schools over to the labor unions, won first blood in the crucial encounter tonight. Of the 12 members dismissed by the Mayor, five sent in their resignations, but the others, who are the leaders of the radical element, refused to be "fired."

They have been encouraged to make this stand by the Hearst papers and also by the labor unions. President Ritter, who yesterday said it was imperative he should leave the city this morning, was worked upon to such an extent that he remained and presided at tonight's meeting. He had been notified by the Mayor that the seven deffant members were no longer members of the board and should not be recognized, but he recognized them. thus creating a quorum. Immediately after the meeting, Mr. Ritter resigned, thus saving the Mayor the joy of dis-

missing him tomorrow. The meeting was marked by intense excitement, for it presages a desperate battle to determine whether the public shall rule the public schools or whether they shall be turned over to the radicals and the labor unions.

The "re-actionalies" were not recognized as individuals tonight, although they clamored for recognition in order deliver themselves of flery speeches. Mr. Ritter simply announced that a quorum was present, but no business was attempted. The meeting was adjourned for one week, during which time both sides will line up for the battle in the courts.

BRIBED TO VOTE FOR WATER

LOCKPORT COUNCILMEN AL-LEGED TO BE BOODLERS.

One of Board Confesses, but Re-

fuses to Give Names of Fellow-

Members Implicated. LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 23 -- Ex-Alderman W. J. Frederichs, who was arrested on Monday on the charge of bribery in connection with contracts for the \$500,000 water supply service from the Niagara River, appeared before Justice Ernst today, but the case was postponed at the instance of the District Actorney, who destred to secure corroboration of Freder-

implicated 11 memoers of the City Coun-According to his statement, \$22,000 was divided among the Councilmen by a pool of contractors, who put in bide for the new water plants. Of this, he said, \$8000 went to one city official, \$5000 to another, \$3300 to another and \$2500 to each of the Frederichs refused to divulge the names

richs' alleged confession. Frederichs has

DISCUSS HAGUE MEETING Diplomats in Conference at Lake

Mohonk, N. Y.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 22 .-The second session of the Mohonk conference on international arbitration this evening had as its main topic. "The Comina Hague Conference." The first speaker of the evening was ex-Ambassador to Germany Andrew D.

Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakots, ex-Ambassador to Austria, said that spoke as a layman rather than as ar authority.

The last speaker of the evening was John Barrett, director of the Interna-tional Bureau of American Republics, who discussed Panama canal interests in international arbitration.

A preliminary report of the commit-tee to interest business men stated that 121 organizations of business mer representing 38 states, are committeed

to the arbitration movement.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hals expressed the opinion that The Hague conference will do what it can and not waste time i ntalking about what it