

SENATORS GIVE HUGHES REBUFF

Reject Anti-betting Bills by Tie Vote.

BUT CHANGE STILL REMAINS

Several Members Change Minds at Last Moment.

ONE KIDNAPED, ESCAPES

Chandler's Bill Allows Reconsideration and Hughes Says Fight Has Only Begun—Fancher's Story of the Kidnaping.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy, of Schuyler, Republican, late today caused a tie vote of 25 to 25 and defeated for the time, at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills...

Hughes Says Fight Only Begun.

The Governor made no secret of his disappointment over the result of the Senate struggle. He would not intimate any measure he would adopt, but he regards the matter as far from settled...

Conspiracy That Failed.

The most remarkable feature of the day involved the mysterious absence of Fancher, of Cattaraugus. He was known to intend to support the bills, and his vote was indispensable to their passage.

FANCHER TELLS STORY OF THE SUPPER AND POKER GAME.

Senator's Watch Set Back to Prevent His Voting—Wins \$2000 of Kidnapers' Money.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—(Special.)—It was 10 minutes to 3 this afternoon when Senator Fancher, apparently dazed, entered the Senate Chamber.

These Turned Against Hughes. Mr. Cassidy, whom the supporters of the bills hold responsible for their defeat, voted on two previous occasions in their favor, although the friends of the measure admit that he has never promised to support them on final passage.

There was some doubt all day as to the vote of Folger of Kings, but when the time came he adhered to the position he had all along taken in the bills' favor.

Mr. Fancher would not give the names of any of his alleged kidnapers nor the location of the house to which he was lured. He appeared very much gratified by his triumph and treated the whole incident as a huge joke on the unnamed persons involved.

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FEW BALLOTS CAST BY INDEPENDENTS

Stay-at-Home Voters Defeated Odell.

NOT A TRIUMPH FOR PARSONS

New York Primary Election a Contest of Machines.

APATHY ON EVERY HAND

Hughes Men Register, but Forget to Go to Polls—Reformers Are Badly Bumped—Bryan Democrats Ignominiously Defeated.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—The primaries held in this state last Tuesday are claimed as a great triumph for Parsons and his allies in the Republican party, and all the present dominant figures in the ranks of the Democracy.

Figures Are Significant.

Fifth District—Won by Parsons by 784 to 299; total, 1083; Republican vote of district, 3422; stay-at-home, 2538.

There are two explanations given for the apathy displayed by the voters.

One is the private opinion of a Parsons Assembly district leader, who expects to go to Chicago to cheer violently for Hughes.

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CASTRO'S WORDS CALLED AMAZING

United States Is Friend of Venezuela.

HAS CHAMPIONED HER CAUSE

Now Accused of Aggressive Designs on Her.

MAILSACKS FOR TACOMA

Commander Hood Says They Were Opened Inadvertently, but Popery Dictator Bubbles Over With Fury Over Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Administration officials today expressed amazement over statements in President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, having as their basis the Tacoma mail pouch opening incident.

Twice Came to Her Rescue.

For this reason he could not understand why Venezuela has acted as it has. During President Cleveland's second term, when Great Britain was threatening to encroach upon Venezuela's territory, Mr. Cleveland sent a message to Congress which had the result of referring the question to the King of Holland for impartial settlement.

Mail Opening Inadvertent.

The Navy Department today received a report from Commander John Hood, of the cruiser Tacoma, containing details touching the opening of the mail carried by that vessel at the La Guayra postoffice.

Senate Leaves All to Roosevelt.

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