WOODRUFF BARS WAY INTO SENATE

His Ambition Proves Obstacle to Election of Root in New York.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Hitchcock Joins Empire State Republicans at White House. Woodruff Goes Home With Much Food for Thought.

WASHINGTON, Nov. II.—That no man at this time has a clear path to the seat in the United States Senate to be vacated by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, in March next, was evidenced today at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington boddle.

hotels. For several days it has appeared that, if Secretary of State Root decided to become an active candidate, other aspirants would suitedraw. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Timethy Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who has had ambitious to become Senator for several years, has not assented to the programme of eliminating all candidates except Mr. Root.

Woodruff May Cause Trouble.

Mr. Woodruff feturned to New York this afternoon and his friends say that he will give considerable thought to the aftuation before reaching a conclusion. Persons well informed concerning New York politics asser of tonight that Mr. Woodruff had within his power the making of a very embarrassing Senatorial situation.

Chairman Hitchoock went to the White House tonight and saw President Roose-veil. When he left he would not admit that the New York Senatorship had been

Hitchcock at White House.

it was the first time that the President had seen Mr. Hitchcock since the election and he personally congratulated him-upon the excellent service he had performed on behalf of the party in the election of Mr.

Mr. Hitchcock was one of a number of Mr. Hitchcock was does of a lumber of guests entertained by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. Among the guests were vice-President-elect Sherman, William T. Ward, Republican National Committeeman from New York, Mr. Woodruff and Seth Low.

WATTERSON'S SON KILLED

(Continued From First Page.) the fall. Mrs. Watterson was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragte

Death Surely Accidental.

Mr. Wing said that Mr. Watterson had been a member of the firm about three years. He was sure, he said, that death was accidental, since Mr. Watterson had no fizancial or domestic troubles. The firm's business was in good condition, Mr. Wing said, and Watterson had been very successful.

Mr. Watterson was born and reared in Louisville, Ky. When about 21 years old he came to New York and entered the Columbia University Law School. Dur-ing the time he was a student there he taught in a night school. Shortly after coming a member of the Wing, Russell & Watterson firm he ran for Assembly on the Tanmany ticket in the upper West Side district, but the district was strongly Republican and he was defeated.

PATHER BENUMBED BY GRIEF

Him Gently.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—News of the tragic death of Harvey W. Watter-sen, first communicated to the friends of Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, created a profound impression in Louisville, and there immediately fol-lowed a pathetic little conspiracy having for its purpose the breaking of the news to the volerast editor as gently as pos-sible. Telephone communication with his country home, four miles from the city, was immediately stopped and the friends deputed to Mrs. Benjamin Ridley, widow of the Consul-General to Mexico, the diffi-cult task.

mrs. Ridley, auddenly bereaved a few works ago of a husband who had been Mr. Watterson's protego and infimate friend, has accomplished ber mission and friend, has accomplished her mission and ionight the editor is sitting at his home benumbed by grief, while hundreds of telegrams from men of National prominence stready are pouring in offering condolerace and sympathy. The bond herween Mr. Watterson and his som was unusually strong, their interest in politics and National affairs being mutually keen, and the father's satisfaction at the rapidly widening career of the son was very great.

it was decided by the family that Mr. Watterson would not be able to undertake a journey to New York and Mrs. Harvey Watterson was asked to bring the body Waterson was assed to firms the coop-to Louisville, which probably will be done on Friday or Saturday. The funeral probably will be held Sunday, but this has not been decided on definitely. Harvey Watorson was 30 years of age. He leaves no children. His widow, before her marriage, was Miss Alice Burrows, of New York.

BODY DUG UP BY SISTER

(Continued From Pirst Page.)

immediately notified and Heganson's This occurred two days ago. Since This occurred two days ago. Since then Hetford has been arrested in Nebraska and charged with murder. To-day the sheriff and a force of workmen began digging in the chicken lot in search of further evidence against the man under arrest. It is the belief of the suthorities that many bodies will be found buried on the Betford farm and in the vicibity, and that a series of murders similar to the Gunness case will be brought to light.

LINKS TIGHTEN ON LAMPHERE

Man Whose Brother Was Murdered Will Be Witness.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—For the purpose of rendering every assistance possible to the authorities in their effects to unravel the great Gunneau mystery, A. E. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein the last known victim of Mrs. Gunness, arrived in La Porte today from Aberdeen, S. D. He will be one of the main witnesses for the state, for through him grosscutor Emith will introduce a number of letters recoved by him from Mrs. Gunthe state, for through him grosscutor to confer with the commission on smith will introduce a number of letters received by him from Mrs. Gun-

ness during the time that Mr. Helgelein was endeavoring to find some trace
of his brother.

Mrs. Gunness claimed that the
brother, after visiting her, had gone
to Norway on a trip. At the time she
wrote, his dismembered body lay in
her private cemetery, where she had
buried it after securing the \$3000
which he had drawn from his Aberdeen bank through a La Porte hank.
These letters were all written in Norwegian, for Mrs. Gunness could not
write English, and in them are many
references to Lamphere, of his threats
against her and her children and of
Lamphere's jealousy because Andrew
Helgelein had been a guest at her
home. She refers to Lamphere as
"That crasy Lamphere." and "That
jealous Lamphere." It is considered
by the state that in the letters of
Mrs. Gunness to A. K. Helgelein it
has evidence of the strongest possible
moment to support the theory that
Lamphere, jealous of Helgelein's attentions and angered because he
thought that he had been supplanted
in the affections of the widow, assisted
the widow in putting Helgelein out of
tire way and that afterward he became
revenged upon her, setting fire to her
house.

With ten jurors tentatively accepted

With ten jurors tentatively accepted by both sides, court adjourned this af-ternoon until tomorrow morning in or-

GERMAN EXPERT VISITS OIL



Dr. Leo Ubbelobde.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 -- (Special.)-Dr. Leo Ubbelonde has salled for Germany after a tour of the United States. Dr. Ubbelohde is a teacher in the Tech-nical High School of Karlsruhe and General Secretary of the International Commission on the Products of Petroleum. Dr. Ubbelohde was selected as the highest authority on petroleum products in Europe to visit the Pennsylvania oil filds for the surpose of establishing an international system of unifying petroleum tests. The appointment was made with the approval of the Emperor of Germany and President Roosevelt gave his concurrence, assigning Dr. David T. Day, chief of the Geological Survey, to accompany Dr. Ubbelohds on his tour.

der that a fourth special panel of 25 veniremen could be summoned. The ten men accepted are all farmers. To

ten men accepted are all farmers. To date S7 inlesmen have been examined and 77 of these have either been excused for cause or peremptorily challenged and excused.

Reports that additional skeletons have been found at the Gunness farm have been in circulation on the streets but these stories have arisen from the fact that K. M. Hudson, one of the chief witnesses for the defense, had picked up some bones several days ago

picked up some bones several days ago which are declared by experts to be those of a dead dog.

Others Disappear.

John Belmont, another farmer, and an unidentified farm hand employed on the Betford place, have disappeared. The police think both were murdered and their hodies burled. William Evans, who their bodies buried. Within avails, who lives at Marengo, spent a night at the farm a short time before Botford disappeared. He charges that while at Betford's place he was assaulted and robbed and had to fight for his life. Other farm hands and women who have been employed by Betford and whom he claimed had suddenly left his employ without giving him notice, are being sought by the authorities to learn

WILL MAINTAIN BOYCOTT

Hongkong Chinese Resist Decree it Favor of Japan.

HONGKONG, Nov. 12.-The registrar general has imposed fines on all Chinese shops in this city which have displayed signs advising their customers not to purchase goods of Japanese manufacture. is stated alon that the municipal officials have advised the city merchants to pur-

chase piece goods imported from Japan.
This action of the officials is being deeply rescaled by the populace and already
efforts are being made to establish an
organized resistance to the decision of the rganized resistance to the decision of the egistrar. Letters of appeal, couched in ifflavoriatory language, have been sent to the press urging the collection of a und with which to "fight China's battle," uit the papers have not published these alsolves, as they have been advised by he government against saying anything a site up feeling over the boxcott. r up feeling over the boycott.
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omote enmity among the Chinese.

ALL BRIBES IN EVIDENCE

Judge Lawlor Makes Sweeping Rul-

ing in Graft Cases. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11 .- Judge

Lawlor this morning ruled that the various briberies and offers to bribe the various briberies and offers to bribe the former Board of Supervisors by Abraham Ruef through James L. Gallagher constituted "similar offenses" and sustained the contention of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Hency that in order to show the relations between Ruef and the Supervisors he was entitled to introduce evidence of offers to bribe in the various other franchise matters other than the particular indictment in the United Railroads case upon which the former political boss is now on trial. The farry was recalled and Gallagher resumed his testimony on direct examination.

Will Confer With Americans.

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—Sir Horace Plun-kitt, formerly of the Agricultural De-partment in Ireland, will leave for the United States next week, on invitation,

New York City Republicans Believe They Will Elect Next Mayor.

RECENT VOTE FAVORABLE

Gotham Looked Upon Now as Doubtful City, With Chances Strongly in Favor of G. O.

P. Candidate.

By LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—New York Republicans believe they will elect a Mayor next year. Tammany men concede that it looks that way right now, and are talking of a thorough housecleaning. Charles F. Murphy looks conscious and unhappy, for he realizes that he is the suplect of conversation.

Murphy's leadership in danger. In clubs and cafes where organization men congregate, the whisper is going around that a change must be made, and that the change should not be delayed. After the first shock of surprise, leaders have analyzed the figures, and are convinced that New York is a doubtful city. The vote for Hughes demonstrates that no candidate ever had a better chance than Chanier did, to roll up an enormous plurality in this motion. ier did, to roll up an enormous plurality in this section. For example here were his paper indications of strength;

Had Fine Chances.

He was the choice of the Tammany or-anization, but an up state man, and herefore not the heir to any factional celling. Senator McCarren of Brooklyn worked loyally for him, not only because he liked Chanler, but because of his bitter opposition to Hughes. Chanler had the support of a united Democracy, many high-class men who had supported Hughes in 1966 taking up the cause of his op-

Begublican district leaders, not all, but some of them, cut the Governor as much as they dured. Hughes also had the opposition of the women school teachers of Greater New York, bectuse he had veloed their "Equal Salary Bill," the opposition of "Personal Liberty Lovers," of men who resented the veto of the Coney Island 5-Cent Fare Bill, and of a score of other cliques and classes.

In 1906, William Bandoiph Hearst was openly opposed by practically every independent Democrat in Greater New York, and yet here was the result:

Chanler in Manhattan and the Bronx 49,586; Hearst in Manhattan and the Bronx 61,808; Chanler in Kings County (Brooklyn) 4365; Hearst in Kings County 4775; Chanler in Queens 5008; Hearst in Quens 7945; Chanler in Richmond 1417; Hearst in Richmond 783. Total Greater city plurality for Chanler 68,385; total city plurality for Hearst 77,311; loss for Chanler, 18,222; loss for Chanler in Manhattan and the Bronx, 14,212. Republican district leaders, not all, but

Not All Republicans.

The vote for Taft cannot be claimed as all Republican, neither can that of Hughes be claimed as high water mark Republicanism. The candidates on the state ticket other than Hughes lost the Greater City by an average of 30,-900, which may be regarded as the present Democratic lead in New York. The blame for this state of affairs is laid at the door of Charles F. Murphy. Murphy as a "state leader" is a joke. Murphy as Tammany's boss is an au-tocrat. He has driven voters away, and does not seem to care. The corner-stone of Tammany has heratofore been the rule of the majority. Croker bulls it up by giving every man a chance. state ticket other than Hughes lost lender he started out to prepare a fight, Croker wouldn't interfere. Nobody asked him to. Every one knew it would be useless. Victory for the as-pirant meant that he was received in full fellowship by the other leaders. and even defeat would not drive him

and even detect would not drive him away.

Time and time again, when the loser polled a good-sized vote, Croker would send for both candidates. He would tell the district leader that his oppotell the district leader that his oppo-nent seemed to be a factor in the dis-trict and suggest that they "get to-gether." Frequently this was done, and the new man would be sent to the as-sembly or the Board of Aldermen. But both sides would work side by side on election day. They realized the advan-tage of organization and discipline, and that every man would have a chance.

Majority Represented.

Oftentimes bitter enemies of Croker's became district leaders but they were never interfered with. They represented the majority in their discricts and were entitled to be consulted. For that was Croker's way.

Almost from the day that Murphy entered Tammany Hall as its recog-nized leader complaints have been made that he wanted everything for himself, and nobody else had a chance. There were a few attempts to overthrow him, but Murphy squelched each and every

A leader who showed any indepen He might carry every primary elec-tion, as several of them did, but rec-ognition by Tammany was withheld. Politically the traitor did snot exist. He was an anti-Murphy man, and that settled it.

Murphy owns a contracting firm that

settled II.

Murphy owas a contracting firm that secures most of the big work in the city. Murphy's brother is a real estate dealer, and has a big chance in all realty deals. Murphy has a pet advertising firm, and all the fat judicinry nominations for several years have gone to Murphy's friends.

"There must be a reorganization," said one of the leaders today. "That fact has been apparent for a long time, and now things are practically at a head. Murphy may be all right when it comes to landing the city, but he is about as big a failure as we ever had when it comes to anything else.

"He showed the worst of judgment, to say the least, in the National situation. So far as the state goes he only succeeded in trying us up first with

to say the least, in the National situa-tion. So far as the state goes he only succeeded in tring us up first with Hearst, and then with Conners. The returns showed just how much good he did us by doing these things. Not only must Tammany be reorganized, but a housevleaning in Brooklyn is neces-sary. By united, harmonious action next year we can win. Otherwise we are doomed to certain defeat."
Unblased politicians agree that Tam-

doomed to certain defeat.

Unblased politicians agree that Tammany today cannot control New York County by 50,000. That was the plurality of Chanler over Hughes, but when the vote of Hughes and Shearn is combined the majority dwindles down to a bined the majority dwindles down to a petty 16,142. This is a figure that Brook-lyn, which can usually be depended upon to vote independently, could easily over-

Brooklyn a Surprise.

The result in Brooklyn was another

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

B. S. PAGUE

Portland, Ore Nov. 10, 1908;

. J. P. Burks, Supt., MoAllen & McDonnell, Inc. 3rd & Morrison Street, Portland, Ore.

Some days ago you were instructed by the Board of Directors of McAllen & McDonnell, Inc., to dispose of all of the stock of the partnership firm of McAllen & McDonnell, in order to make room for the new stock of the incorporation now owning the business of the said partnership. There was no limit of reduction placed upon the selling price; your instructions were DISPOSE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK. The good are not selling as rapidly as the Board of Directors desire. Arrangements have been made to remodel the store room, place therein new show cases and fixtures so as to make the store the leading up-to-date dry goods, notions and gentlemen's furnishing store in the Pacific Northwest. The changes and improvements cannot be made until the present large surplus stock of partnership goods and the early I arriving new stock are disposed of.

Therefore you are now directed to make such REDUCTION IN THE SELLING PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE in the store as will guarantee its disposal within the next four days. Our President and General Manager, Mr. Daniel McAllen, is giving his personal attention to the contracted improvements while you are to sell the large stock on hand.

Very truly yours,

The Board of Directors.

By B.s. Oraque

\$1.50 KID GLOVES—Reduced to 79c-	600
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\$1.50 KID GLOVES—Reduced to 79c— Now \$3.50 SWEATER JACKETS—Reduced to \$2.25—Now	1.97
\$5.00 SILK UMBRELLAS—Reduced to \$2.98—Now	2.23
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Reduced to 98c—Now	69c
72x90 SHEETS—Reduced to 37c— Now	
BOYS' 50c WAISTS—Reduced to 17c-	13c
WOMEN'S GOWNS—Reduced to 69c—	62c
\$3.75 BLANKETS—Reduced to \$1.98	1.69
CHILDREN'S CAPS—Reduced to 23c—	19c
CHILDREN'S CAPS—Reduced to 23c— Now \$1.00 KID GLOVES—Reduced to 39c— Now \$1.25 CORSETS—Reduced to 59c— Now	27c
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CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS-	2.39
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MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS—Reduced to 450—	43c
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\$1.00 DRESS GOODS—Reduced to 58c—	52c
15c LINEN CRASH—Reduced to 8c— Now	63/4c
\$1.75 SATEEN PETTICOATS—Reduced to 98c—Now	69c

75c TABLE DAMASK—Reduced to 53c— 47c MEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS—Reduced \$1.59 \$25.00-\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$11.98 NAZARETH WAISTS-Reduced to 19c- 11c 50c TABLE DAMASK-Reduced to 29c-25c \$2.50 CLOAKINGS-Reduced to 98c-Now.... \$5.00 PURSES—Reduced to \$2.98— \$2.75 50c SUPPORTERS-Reduced to 37c-75c FANCY HOSE-Reduced to 46c-Now..... WOMEN'S \$1.50 UNDERWEAR-Now..... 10c DAISY CLOTH-Reduced to 8c-121/2c GINGHAMS-Reduced to 11c-Now..... \$1.50 VELVETS-Reduced to 29c-Now..... 75c CAMBRIC DRAWERS—Reduced to 39c 35c 30c LINEN TOWELS-Reduced to 19c-15c LACE COLLARS-Reduced to 6c-Now......4c \$1.25 TAFFETA SILK-Reduced to 98c-All Embroideries-One-Fourth Off Regular. All Laces-Veilings-One-Fourth Off Regular. All Fancy Goods-One-Fourth Off Regular. Fine Table Linens-One-Third Off Regular. Muslin Underwear-One-Fourth Off Regular.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The above letter received by me yesterday needs no comment. Although the sale has been in progress but seven days and a great amount of business transacted, it is evident the results are not entirely satisfactory to the Board of Directors. I simply wish to state here that at the present time the goods are being sold very much below their real worth and a further reduction would mean an actual loss. However, in compliance with the above order from the Chairman of the Board of Directors I shall, beginning this (Thursday) morning, close out the remaining stock at decided reductions from the already low sale prices. For the next four days I promise values such as have never before been offered by any Portland store. No mail orders filled, no goods charged.

> J. P. BURKE, Superintendent

surprise. Bryan expected to run 25,000 or 30,000 ahead of Tuft over there. State

or 30,000 shead of Tait over there. State Or 30,000 shead of Tait over there. State Chairman Woodruff said publicly that the county would be a standoff. Privately he admitted a 10,000 Democratic plurality for President and 35,000 for Chanler. As it turned out, Taft won Brooklyn by 23,085, while Chanler's plurality was 4388.

It is a significant fact that Woodruff "guessed" corectly as to the number of votes Hughes would run behind his ticket, but both candidate did 20,000 better than he had expected.

Bryan men claim that their idol was sold out in Brooklyn and that McCarren and his friends traded with the Ropublican votes for Taft in exchange for Republican votes for Chanler. They declare that they will "got even" next year and mark every McCarren candidate for sisughter.

controller Metr is the most philosophi-cal Democrat in the city. His only com-ment up to date has been this: "Well, we saved the emblem."

Republicans believe their chance next year will be more than even. With the bigh-class man, a united party and the Democratic warfare that can be counted on, they are convinced that the next.

Mayor of Greater New York will be a
Republican. Already they are laying
plans to bring this about.

Webfoot Oil Blacking keeps feet dry. Makes shoes last. All dealers.

WOMAN SPENDS MILLIONS

FEMININE STOCK BROKER MAS-TER HAND AT GAME.

Story of Immense Winnings and Heavy Losses Comes Out at Hearing of Extraordinary Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- In the application of an attorney today for a referee to take testimony in a suft brought by the assignes of the brokerage firm of Mills Brothers & Company, to recover 335,376 from Mrs. Katherine M. Church-

was said to have profited to the extent of \$100,000 on the market. In the Spring of 1907, however, the market went against her and she lost. The account was closed out and the assignee claimed she owed the firm a large sum.

Mrs. Churchman in her answer, makes a general denial and alleges that the firm hought and sold stock without any instructions from her, Superior Court Justice McCall reserved his decision.

Shindler Out of Mayoralty Race.

Mayor William Shindler will not be in the race for re-election at the mu-nicipal election in Milwaukie Monday, December 7. He left for California last Saturday to be absent one month and will take no part whatever in the

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Mills Brothers & Council Tuesday night it was
voted to hold a mass meeting of citisens Tuesday, November 24, for the
purpose of nominating a ticket for the
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"dry" ticket in an effort to eliminate the saloon, but the plan has not yet taken definite form.

Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith Co. Washington bldg., 4th and Wash

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