

MURPHY WORRIES ABOUT MAYORALTY

Finds Many Things Unite to Weaken Tammany Next Fall.

MAY FUSE WITH HEARST

High Taxes, Blue Laws, Legal Obstacles to Voting Floaters and Independents' Activity All Make Result Dubious.

BY LOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, June 13 (Special).—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, after a series of conferences with his district lieutenants, has decided not to take a vacation this summer. Orders have gone out that every worker must be "on the job" all through the heated months. Murphy, who had planned a Canadian trip, has called it off and will never be further away from headquarters than "Good Ground," his Long Island Summer home.

Ever since early in May Murphy has been sounding his leaders as to the situation in their districts. He has summoned them to the hall one after the other for private conferences.

"I want to know where we stand," he said to each man. "Make a careful canvass, just as if election were only three days away. Find out whom we have lost and why we have lost them. No rainbows, mind you. Give me the exact situation, no matter what it is."

Now his emissaries have filed their reports and although Murphy has not published them his sudden activity in this period of political quietude indicates that they do not make him happy. Regardless of what one may think of it, no man who knows can deny that Tammany is great as an organization in every big tenement house is a man who keeps track of his neighbors and generally can tell when they mean to kick over the traces. So, as a result of Murphy's command, there has been practically a house-to-house canvass of the city.

At the election last Fall Taft carried the greater city. In Manhattan the Democratic plurality was only 30,000, and that is too narrow a margin for comfort.

High Taxes First Grievance.

From the admissions of a number of leaders it is plain that the organization is in a bad way. Here are the principal danger points:

The tax rate on the island, the identification law, hostility in Brooklyn, opposition of Independents.

Tammany is in a declare with bitterness that it is a rebuke to their organization to call on taxpayers to get up in October.

"To all intents and purposes," says one district leader, "they walk directly from the cashier's office to the polling place and that counts heavily against us."

This can be better understood when it is realized that in Greater New York there are about 300,000 small wage-earners who own their homes. This, of course, is exclusive of the wealthy persons who own Fifth avenue mansions, and to whom the call of the tax collector is merely an incident.

These 300,000 live in Brooklyn, up in the Bronx or over in Queens or Staten Island. An increase of from 10 to 50 per cent in the amount of their taxes is a serious item and their lamentations have been loud and prolonged.

For example, there is a friend of mine in Brooklyn who last year paid \$25.50 as taxes on a modest house in Flatbush. This year his bill will be \$50.00. He cannot understand why he should give up the difference.

"They tell me that my property has increased in value," he said, "but that is so, but it is merely paper value. I have bought this place as a home and am not anxious to dispose of it. But the taxes are increasing all the time and I know that the value of the land is not increasing in the same proportion as are the taxes."

Every one of these 300,000 is paying a little more this year than he did last. Perhaps the case of my Flatbush friend is unique, but over 90 per cent of the city has added to his expenses and he is indignant. In many cases it is all he can do now to meet the monthly payments, for a big part of these houses represent the entire savings of a family, and if taxes were to exceed the 20 per cent basis naturally men will pay their tax bill in October and are likely to keep angry until the polls close, which explains one of Murphy's troubles.

Hard to Vote Floaters.

The new identification law made such a hit from the viewpoint of voters that the recent Legislature strengthened it by amendments.

The expert opinion is that it now costs Tammany about \$200,000 a year, as it is almost impossible to operate "boaters" under its provisions. The loss of these 200,000 ballots naturally causes Murphy much worry. Murphy has also discovered that the Independents are marching and countermarching this year much earlier than usual. He hopes to annex a fair share of this vote, but admits that at the present time it is doubtful.

Murphy and Hearst at Peace.

A rumor which has disturbed the Jerome forces amazingly is that William Randolph Hearst and Charles F. Murphy have decided to bury the hatchet and jointly dine on fathead only. Hearst's reward, so the story goes, will be a Tammany endorsement of Clarence J. Shearn for District Attorney.

Shearn, who is Hearst's lawyer, is one of the few Hearstites who have been faithful no matter by what name the party can be used, or with whom it was allied. He was the candidate for District Attorney in 1905 and the nominee for Governor in 1908, so he knows what it is to run for office.

Apostate League say that Shearn's loyalty is due to the fact that his annual legal attend is large, and he can afford to be good. But Shearn's friends say that his faithfulness springs from a purer source than mere money.

There is also a rumor that Hearst will tie up with the fusionists if Shearn is run for District Attorney or given a nomination for Supreme Court Justice. The fact of the matter is that Hearst will join hands with anybody who will

consent to take his poor, bedraggled old party in out of the wet.

MAX M. SHILLOCK NAMED

Appointed Superintendent of Wall-Lowa River Hatchery.

Max M. Shillock, for years an active newspaper man of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the state fish hatchery on the Wallowa River, two miles below Minam. He will assume the duties of the position July 1. Mr. Shillock was first appointed superintendent of the hatchery at Ontario, which was the largest in the state, but the state authorities found it necessary to abandon this hatchery because of the immense amount of sand in the Snake River, which was killing the young fry.

For the last year Mr. and Mrs. Shillock have lived on Alder Slope, Wallowa County. They went to the Wallowa River hatchery last week, where Mr. Shillock will spend the remainder of the month familiarizing himself with the duties of superintendent prior to assuming charge next month. Mr. and Mrs. Shillock, who are Wallowa County for the benefit of Mr. Shillock's impaired health, which has been improved greatly.

TWAIN PICKED AS THUGS

Laborer Accuses Men of Beating and Robbing Him in Room.

E. J. Farrell and George Rande, laborers, who claim Oregon City as their home, were arrested late last night on charges of beating and robbing a man named Twain in a rooming house.



Charles F. Murphy, Who is Busy Organizing Campaign for New York Mayoralty.

MAN BURNED BY HOT TAR

Slips on Ladder, Molten Substance Splashes Face, Hands and Arm.

J. Knight, an employee of Thompson & Sterling, contractors, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon which resulted in serious burns. Knight was working on the roof of the Meier and Frank building and was climbing a ladder with a pot of hot tar when his foot slipped and he fell, the molten tar splashing over his hands, face and arm. Before it could be removed from his flesh he was burned deeply on the hands and arm. The burns on his face were not more than skin deep. Surgeons dressed his injuries and he was able to walk home.

VICTORIA NEARING NOME

Other Steamers Still Held in Iceflows East of St. Lawrence.

SEATTLE, June 13.—Definite news of the Nome fleet was received today in Victoria, B. C., which announced that the Victoria arrived in the roadstead at 2:15 A. M. Saturday and the St. Croix at 3:30 P. M. The St. Croix, a wooden steamer, showed the effects of her battle with the ice, the timbers being ripped from her bow. She left Saturday afternoon for St. Michael.

The Ohio, Olympia, Senator and Umattilla are believed to be still in the ice east of St. Lawrence Island. These six boats carried 2500 passengers. The St. Helens, Falcon and Tampico are also on the way to Nome.

WESTON WEARS OUT SHOES

Waits at Station East of Granger for New Pair.

GRANGER, Wyo., June 13.—Edward Weston is waiting for a new pair of shoes at the first station east of Granger, tonight. He is waiting for a new pair of shoes. He expects to resume his walk at midnight.

LIGHTNING HITS CHURCH

One Man Killed and 16 Injured by Bolt Which Falls at Mass.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 13.—Lightning struck the Holy Cross Catholic Church at Bay Settlement, north of here, during mass today, killing one man and shocking and injuring 16 others, two of whom may die. The crash caused a panic.

THREE DROWN FROM BOAT

Two Women Also Lose Lives Near St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Three men were drowned today by the overturning of a rowboat on Grove Cove Lake, a resort 25 miles west of St. Louis. Two women were drowned in Cahokia Creek near here.

REGENT SPEEDS ROCKHILL

Prince Chun Receives Retiring Minister in Audience.

PEKIN, June 13.—W. W. Rockhill, retiring American Minister to China, was received in farewell audience today by the Regent, Prince Chun, who expressed cordial sentiments toward Mr. Rockhill and the United States.

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Muslinw'r Olds, Wortman & King

Up-to-date women who seek studiously after perfect comfort in the most desirable muslin garments are strongly in favor of the combination suit. We are offering a splendid special on combination suits in corset cover and skirt or corset cover and drawers. Reg. value \$2.89 \$4.00, special at \$2.89

Jap Parasols 1/4 Less

You ought to see these handsome Japanese Silk Parasols. They are hand-embroidered affairs, more beautiful than you can imagine until you have examined them. They come in white, pongee, pink, heliotrope, light blue or gray. Some hand-painted designs included. Values up to \$25, all at 1/4 Less

Refrigerators \$7.70 Up

We are exclusive Portland agents for the best refrigerator made—the Automatic. They are on sale this week and they are priced up from \$18.90, and other refrigerators and ice-boxes as low as \$7.70. Have our salesmen show you the many superior advantages of the splendid Automatic refrigerator. You will buy no other if you see these.

Col'd Mohair

Something you will surely need for making up bathing suits and smart shirtwaist suits, etc., for Summer wear. Splendid for skirts, too, and decidedly popular this season. A splendid range of colors. Five qualities bargained. Regular 50c quality 42c selling for the yard... PONGEES, YARD, \$1.19 A fresh shipment of genuine hand-loomed Chinese pongee silk, 34 inches wide. Regular price \$1.50 the yard, 3 days only, price... \$1.19

Silk Petticoats \$3.49



Bought for nearly two-thirds below their regular wholesale price because the manufacturer had an immense surplus and wanted to close them out quickly. We took the entire assortment—an even 500—off his hands at OUR price. Every wanted color contained in this lot, splendid quality, silk, made with deep flounce, nicely shirred. Values up to \$10.00, choice at, each \$3.49

Superb Silk Waists \$4.95

A superb lot of messaline and taffeta silk waists: also an immense lot of handsome net bodices. The messaline silk waists are decorated in handsome braided designs, done in soutache braid, buttons and tucks. Some with lace yoke in cuffs. There is an assortment too large to attempt description, but every one is a beauty. The Lace and Net Waists are marvels of richness—come in black or colors with braided designs done in silk cord. The taffeta waists come in solid colors or fancy effects and in extremely smart tailored styles or prettily trimmed. Reg. values up to \$18.50, choice of the lot at \$4.95

Notions and Toilet Goods

MASSAGE CREAM, the kind that keeps the skin soft. A regular 50c jar at, ea. 39c
GRAVES' TOOTH POWDER, unequalled for cleansing and beautifying the teeth, a regular 25c bottle for... 17c
PONY POCKET PENCILS, extra special in the stationery aisle for Monday at... 5c
COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, a good size, splendid quality envelope, the package... 4c
PIN CUBES, good size, fine toilet pin, regular 15c value, for today's selling... 7c
TOILET PIN SHEETS, containing 144 pins, a regular 15c value, special at, sheet... 9c
TOILET SOAP, the real Boca Belli soap, large-sized bar, worth 75c, special... 59c
ALCOHOL GAS STOVES, something needed in every house, especially for sick room, nursery, etc., sp'l... 49c

White Hose at 19c

Women's white hose, always cool and neat for Summer wear, in plain, lisle or imported boot effects. Regular price 35c per pair, special price... 19c
WOMEN'S LACE HOSE in boot lace, silk imported boot or all-over lace styles. Regular values up to 65c pr. 39c
WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSE, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Extra 35c quality on sale at the low price of... 19c
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—The most complete assortment in Portland. Boys' Porosknit Underwear at... 50c



A Great Sale of Hats \$10.00 Values \$3.50

Look in our windows and see for yourself what extremely stylish hats we are selling for this small price. Hats chuck full of originality, decidedly different from millinery you will find in any other store hereabouts for even a much higher price. Possibly the hat you purchased earlier in the season or the one that you have decided to make go over from last season, is a trifle shabby-looking now. Replace it with one of these at about a third its value. Immense assortment of hats \$10.00 worth to \$10.00 on sale at this very low price, each... \$3.50

Children's Barefoot Sandals "THE SPLENDID FEEL EASY" KIND



If you want your growing boys and girls to know real Summer comfort in warm weather buy Barefoot Sandals for them. They give splendid wear, and contain every advantage of letting the children run barefooted without the disadvantages of stone bruises and "stubbled" toes. You did not like to bruise your feet when you were young, but you always would like to go barefooted. Take advantage of the strides that modern shoemaking has made in your children's favor.

SPECIAL—Infants', child's, misses' and young men's oxfords, pumps and colonials at very special prices. Come in patent, tan or black kid leathers, heavy or light soles, and at a saving of 50c to \$1.00 the pair. All go at one scale of prices.
Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.19
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.49
Special, pair... \$1.29
Special, pair... \$1.79

Garden Hose Specials

GARDEN HOSE, 50 feet, three-quarter size, 3-ply, special, 50 feet for... \$3.20
LAWN MOWERS, good quality, 12-inch size, special for Monday's selling... \$2.40
16-inch size, special at this low price... \$2.75
LAWN MOWERS, with high wheels, 4 knives, ball-bearing, 16-inch size, special... \$4.40

GREAT SALE OF Fine Tablecloths

An extraordinary special sale, beginning today on fine quality table cloths in drawn-work or embroidery designs. There are no two alike. A line bought from a manufacturer at a tremendous discount from regular prices. Savings average about one-third. Extra high-grade goods at less than you ever saw the same qualities priced before. If you have a taste for unusually handsome linens, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity. \$60 cloths \$40.00

\$65 cloths, special \$44.00
\$75 cloths, special \$52.00
TABLE CLOTHS, napkins, towels, short lengths of table linen, etc., slightly soiled and mused, leftovers from the most successful white sale we have ever had, on a special counter in the linen aisle, priced at figures almost unbelievably low.
\$85 cloths, special \$59.00
\$100 cloths, special \$72.00
GINGHAMS, in choicest patterns. Thousands of yards, fresh, new goods, at 10c, 12 1/2c and... 15c
KINDERGARTEN CLOTH, a fine imported fabric for children's dresses and boys' blouse waists, special values at the yard... 20c

Laces Worth \$1

48c Yd. \$2.00 Values at 98c \$4.00 Values at \$1.98
VENISE ALLOVER LACES, in white, cream, ceru or black, very handsome designs. Regular values up to \$1.00 the yard, on sale at only... 48c
Regular values to \$2 the yard, sale price... 98c
Regular values up to \$3 the yard, selling at... \$1.48
Regular values up to \$4.00 the yard at... \$1.98
WHITE APPLIQUE LACES in bands, galloons and festoons. Just what you want for trimming Summer dresses. Regular values up to 35c the yard, on sale at this low price, yd... 19c
Values up to 50c the yard, on sale now... 29c
HAIR BOW RIBBONS, made of extra good quality silk, 6 inches wide, all staple shades included, 1 1/2-yard lengths, selling at... 25c
NOVELTY RIBBONS, in warp prints, plaids, stripes and plain taffetas, 3 to 6 inches wide. Regular values to 50c the yard, on special sale at the very low price of the yard... 29c
FACE VEILS AND NEW AUTOMOBILE VEILS, 1 1/2 yards long, all staple shades, regular values up to \$3.50, on sale at... \$1.48
EMBROIDERIES in nansooks, cambrics and swiss, bands, edges, galloons and headings; 3 to 12 inches wide. Regular values up to 35c the yard, now on sale at this low price... 12 1/2c

ROADS TO CUT RATES

STEAMERS WILL GET BULK OF LEWISTON FREIGHT.

Merchants of Idaho City Inclined to Support Company That Lowered Charges.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 12.—Operation of the independent steamers between Portland and Lewiston, which has brought about a 25 per cent reduction in freight charges has also resulted in the railroad companies taking steps to meet the cut on a number of commodities, according to a letter received in the city from General Manager Dorsey Smith, of the Open River Transportation Company.

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