

## HEARST'S LEAGUE IS INSIDE TIGER

Tammany Captures Independents to Consternation of All Concerned.

LOUD WAILS ARE RESULT

Primaries of Hearst's Own Party Carried by Enemy—Murphy Kept Busy by Faction Fights in Two Boroughs.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.  
Oh, loud the Leaguers hollered, And bitterly they cursed,  
For Tammany Hall has collared The party owned by Hearst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special).—The grand old Independent League, which has fought, bled and orated in several campaigns, is now the personal property of one Charles F. Murphy, and great is the consternation among Hearst and his numerous lieutenants.

It was stated in The Oregonian a year ago that Tammany had laid its plans to capture the league. None of the local papers printed the news at the time, but that it was correct has been amply proved by recent developments.

For, after the primary clouds had cleared away, it was seen that Murphy had not only carried the Tammany fights, but that he had carried the Independent League, too.

These "deceptions" consist of a place on the official ballot, because Hagen polled 10,000 votes for President last year.

How, Murphy Stole League.  
During the registration days a year ago Murphy ordered that in each election district in the city 15 Tammany men, for the good of the party, should enroll themselves under the banner of yellow journalistic politics.

These men, who were always obey orders, his commands were carried out to the letter, and the trustful leaguers, who have a lot to learn about practical politics, were highly elated over the unexpected accession to their normal strength.

In the various districts caucuses were held and candidates approved by Hearst placed in nomination for the various conventions. The new recruits did not appear at these local caucuses, and modestly remained in the background, and permitted the old hands to arrange things to their satisfaction.

Under the election law, the polls closed at 9 P. M. Around 8 o'clock the recruits showed up, quietly voted and disappeared. And all was perfectly grand until the ballots were counted.

Then the leaguers began to grow suspicious to find that they had all been defeated. Of course, they cried fraud, but have not been able to prove it. They were the victims of a sharp trick, and that is all there is to it.

Charles E. Gehring is the city boss of the league, and the ruler of the Twelfth assembly district. He is the "leader" in the regular ticket for all the conventions and also for leader. An ordinary Tammany heeler takes his place, and Gehring has no redress. His defeat was the "voice of the people," which is something that the Hearst men are always invoking.

In the Sixth district, where the league "leader" is George Guthrie, a stage carpenter at Miner's Bowery Theater, he is a red-hot Tammany man, and enjoys the confidence of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

Dr. J. H. Byrne, one of the best-known Hearst leaders, was defeated by one Joe Kelly, an unknown. In the other districts, almost without exception, the Tammany rulers named the men who are supposed to carry the banner for William Randolph Hearst.

How of Hearst Organ.  
The efforts of the Hearst papers to explain their predicament are pathetic in the extreme. One article bears the telling heading: "Tammany Hall Steals League Primaries," and then goes on to say:

"There was no doubt today that by the aid of false voting, bribery, perjury and intimidation Tammany Hall stole the primary election of the Independent League throughout New York City."

Through the Hearst organs, these fraudulent delegates and committeemen, Tammany Hall seeks to control the league, and to turn their votes in favor of the Tammany candidate for mayor, and the whole Tammany state apparatus and its machinery.

Instances of corruption were so frequent that it is impossible to give a list of them until affidavits are prepared.

Then there are pictures and severe editorials, which probably only cause grins in Tammany. Here is a brief extract from one of them.

PORTRAIT AND SNAPSHOT OF MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., AND SNAPSHOT OF HER HUSBAND, WITH WHOM SHE DOES NOT AGREE.



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR. MR. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

There were several candidates who insisted upon recognition, and they worried Murphy. He directed that the Commissioner of Public Works, who, by virtue of his office, was acting president, be elevated to Haffen's place. First, however, he exacted a pledge that the new official should not be a candidate to succeed himself, and the compact was carried out to the letter. So Murphy gained his point of keeping the matter open until the time for the convention should roll around.

But Haffen has served his ultimatum, and he means every word of it. Day after day he has been visited by Tammany men, who have offered him everything in the world if he will only consent to take a back seat this year. And if he has made this statement: "Go and tell Murphy that all I want is another term in my present office. If I do not get it, I am disgraced. And if the organization means to humiliate me, I will drag it down with me."

Haffen realizes that if Murphy says the word the Bronx delegates will desert leadership upon some other fellow. But it is very easy to land on the ticket by petition, and Haffen believes that he has enough personal friends to hold the balance of power and bring about the election of the Republican candidate.

Cassidy Will Not Come Down.  
A similar mix-up confronts Tammany in the borough of Queens. Joe Cassidy, who has been out of power for several years, defeated Borough President Greaser at the recent primaries, and will not give his foe another term in public office. Naturally, the Greaser men are "sore," and are already laying plans to defeat Cassidy, who also faces a formidable revolt of Democrats who are not of-ficialholders or officeholders.

Cassidy insists that he will make the race himself. Murphy, who realizes Cassidy's position, is trying to permit some other man to head the ticket. The two are friends, but Cassidy is flushed with victory and declares that he is able to settle the matter without any interference from Tammany Hall. The result is that the friendship formed in the days when Cassidy was seemingly down and out is on the verge of breaking.

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## DIVORCE NOT SURE

Separation of Vanderbilts Announced, However.

RELIGION FORBIDS DECREE

Mrs. "Willie K." Who Was Virginia Fair, Is Catholic—She Leases in Own Name Barney Estate. Gossip Rife as to Cause.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special).—There will be no divorce of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. There may be a separation, in fact gossip has it that such has already been brought about. But Mrs. Vanderbilt's religion—she is a Catholic—precludes a decree of absolute divorce.

Speculation is rife as to what might have caused the apparent estrangement between "Willie K." and his beautiful wife, who was Virginia Fair, of California, daughter of the many-times millionaire of that state.

After the marriage of Miss Fair to the son of the famous New York family, no more devoted couple could be found in their set than young Vanderbilt and his wife. She took an interest in all the sports in which he was engaged and was a regular attendant at all the motor-car races and yacht races in which he had a part. Then something arose between them and for more than a year gossip has been active in commenting on a possible separation sign to be brought about in the family.

Now it is reported on good authority that a legal separation has been agreed upon. The disposition of the children is a matter that is causing much concern. There are three of them, Muriel, Willie K. III and Consuelo. Mrs. Vanderbilt has just returned from abroad with two of the children, and the third, Consuelo, during her absence was left with one of the Vanderbilt family connections in this country.

During the past year the pair seems to have developed the habit of living on opposite sides of the ocean. Now Mrs. Vanderbilt has leased the Barney estate in Westchester, N. Y., giving further food for the rumor of separation. However, if Mrs. Vanderbilt remains true to her religion, there will be no divorce, although a separation is not necessarily prohibited. Both have plenty of money.

MISSING WOMAN TRACED

Mrs. Zina Campbell Went From North Bank to Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special).—Marshall Carter, of Marshfield, has found a trace of the missing Gardner woman, Mrs. Zina Campbell.

Two women who worked with Mrs. Campbell in the Marshfield steam laundry met her in the North Bend boat-house the morning she was supposed to have left for Gardner. She acted strangely and came to Marshfield on the same boat with the women when they came to work.

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