

HEARST STEADILY GAINS ON GAYNOR

Editor Seems to Have Captured Goat of Judge—Tammany Not Satisfied.

BANNARD NOT IN RUNNING

Grand Old Party's Nominee Looked Upon as Campaign Joke—Whole Situation Humorous—Block Loses His Head and Job.

BY LEON F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Hon. William Randolph Hearst has apparently captured the Hon. William J. Gaynor's goat, and locked it up in the editorial rooms of the New York American.

Seemingly the Hon. Otto Bannard has no goat, or if he has, nobody wants it. For, although the Hon. Otto is the Grand Old Party's unanimous choice for Mayor, his protestations that he is a candidate fall on deaf ears. There are really only two men running. Both Hon. Bannard and the editor are adding to the interest of the fight every day.

For the Hon. Bill Gaynor is peevish, while the Hon. Bill Hearst is sarcastic. And a candidor compels the admission that the editor is wiping up the political arena with his judicial antagonism.

Fun Ahead of Hearst.

Hearst may not be elected, but he will certainly have a lot of fun before the votes are counted. Also, as a result of the present fight, the comic supplement of the New York American will have a new editor, which alone is worth the price of a heated campaign.

It certainly is a funny election, when the spotlight plays on the guiding hand of a comic supplement. But to people who know Rudolph Block, the humor is intensified.

Judge Gaynor caused the tragedy of Block when he decided to show up Hearst. He gave out a long statement, tending to prove that the political activity of Gaynor was due to the assaults of Hearst.

To prove his case, he published a letter from Block, who announced that, at Hearst's request, he had led Gaynor to the Hearst mansion, and stood in an attitude of respectful attention while his chief had fairly slobbered over the Brooklyn jurist.

In an effort to make his case stronger, Gaynor committed the error of alluding to the wooden-headed Block as "a member of Mr. Hearst's editorial staff at a large salary." Which, of course, afforded the editor a chance to get back in a distinctively Yellow Journal way.

After remarking that Justice Gaynor is a liar, Hearst goes on to say, "As for Mr. Block, the distinguished editorial associate to whom Justice Gaynor so respectfully and ludicrously refers, he is the editor of the comic supplement of my Sunday paper, the sponsor for Happy Hoopigan, the Katzenjammer Kids and Judge Gaynor. His interest evinced so peculiarly in Judge Gaynor's candidacy, merely goes further to prove that he has a sense of humor, if not a sense of honor."

And that is the end of Block. If Gaynor is elected, he may land a job under the city administration, but his newspaper career is ended.

Gaynor Losing Votes.

It is the opinion of men who study conditions that Gaynor is losing votes every day. He started in the race with a long lead over all his antagonists, but by his own errors is steadily cutting it down.

Gaynor has declined to make a "whirlwind campaign." He believes that if he appears on the platform a few times that it will all be over except the shouting. He refuses to see newspaper men, but has hired a cheap press agent, who once a day turns over to the reporters typewritten sheets embodying his views. If anybody wants to ask him questions they must be submitted in writing and perhaps he will answer them the next day.

In addition he has given out statements which fail to make an impression on the masses of the people. He alludes to criticism as "bellowings," he fails to attack Tammany Hall, claiming that each borough must settle its own troubles. And then he committed the crowning error of calling on the "Katzenjammer Kids" for a certificate of good character.

Bannard's Plight Funny.

The plight of Bannard is really the funniest thing of the present campaign. When Hearst announced that he intended to make the race, Bannard and his friends were overjoyed. Then Hearst endorsed all of Bannard's associates on the ticket, and Bannard commiserated with himself. Next William M. Ivins, who had been slated as one of the Republican war horses, stated that he was for Hearst, as the only man who could win. More reflection on the part of Bannard. Following which, Charles Whitman, candidate for District Attorney, and the most popular candidate on the Republican ticket, appeared at a Hearst ratification meeting, and lauded the independent candidate to the skies.

Can't Understand Politics.

"It may be true that I have not got a goat," Bannard confided to his friends. "But it seems to be clear that I personally am the goat of this campaign. No matter who may win, I lose. I never could understand politics, anyhow."

The Tammany men, from being exceedingly "cocky," have commenced to be worried over the outlook. They declare that Gaynor is alienating votes every day by his erratic actions, and that Hearst is growing stronger.

"Hearst is making an aggressive campaign," remarked one district leader, while Gaynor is neither with Tammany nor against it. This "Holier than Thou" attitude of his has never won votes. The last time that it was tried was by Edward M. Shepard, and the result showed that he made a worse run than would Murphy, if we dared to put him on the ticket.

The Board of Elections is greatly worried over the outlook, and its commissioners and clubs declare that the official ballot next month will be a wonder. They are hoping against hope that some of the numerous parties will agree to withdraw, in the interest of the cost of white paper.

Long List Qualifies.

Under the present law, any body of citizens who can rake in 2000 votes; has the right to a place on the ballot. Up to date here are the ones who have qualified:

Republicans, Socialists, Socialistic Labor, Prohibitionists, Independence League, all on the ballot by right because of their strength, as shown in past campaigns), Citizen's Union, Committee of One Hundred, Civic Alliance, Civic League, Democratic Union, Municipal Democracy, Gaynor Nominators, Allied Committees for Municipal Ownership,

Eight-Hour League and the Voters' Federation.

In addition to this every borough outside of Manhattan has from one to four wild-eyed candidates for various offices, from Alderman and Assemblyman up to Borough President, who have found enough friends to enable them to find an excuse for cluttering up the ballot.

Democrats Sour on Ticket.

The Democrats are sour on their city ticket. They say that if Gaynor is elected, he will throw down the organization, and play personal politics. The general impression is that he will.

If the Republicans win their borough fights, they will have put a lot of fussy independent Democrats into office. And the G. O. P. will not get anything from them in the shape of patronage.

The Independence Leaguers have only Hearst on their ticket, and he is running in a three-cornered fight. Even if he wins, he will be handicapped, and his followers will be outside the breastworks as usual.

Sun Waxes Sarcastic.

The New York Sun sums the matter up in most happy sarcastic tones, when it remarks editorially:

"It is indeed a happy political family that is now entering into the great municipal campaign. The smile on the face of the partisan, the nonpartisan, even the innocent and quasi-intelligent voter, is so universal as to almost suggest monomania in bliss. We trust this may continue. We even venture to hope that it may become accentuated. But if it only survives in its present satisfying state, it is clear that the coming campaign is going to be one of the most enjoyable spectacles ever witnessed by an impartial and appreciative onlooker. It will be a pleasant beside which the recent ridiculous manifestations of the Hudson-Fulton celebration were as unconvincing as a clear stone Indian when a Wild West show is in town."

But anyway, we are having a pleasant time, and the sorrows of the machine man, no matter how he may suffer, can not affect the average citizen who is not affected editorially.

DE LARA'S BAIL NOT GIVEN

Though Amount Reduced, Champions Fail to Raise Money.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Although bail in the case of L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican accused of being an alien anarchist, was reduced today to \$2000 after having been placed at \$5000 in a telegram from Washington to Immigration Inspector Ridgeway, the friends of DeLara have not come to his rescue and it is said that he will remain in the City Jail until after the mass meeting called for tomorrow night to protest against his deportation to Mexico.

Indications are that the mass meeting will be a big affair. Rev. Reynold Blight, pastor of the Los Angeles Fellowship, has been named as chairman and among the speakers will be Judge John D. Works and Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Bishop Ward's Body Comes Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The body of Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who died at Kobe, Japan, on September 20, arrived here on the steamer Nippon Maru today. The bishop had only been in Japan a month on his regular tour of inspection of missions in the Orient when he was taken ill. Bishop Ward spent a large part of his life in the Orient, where he was beloved by both missionaries and natives. His body will be sent to his late home in Houston, Texas.

ENGLAND'S STRESS IRELAND'S CHANCE

O'Connor Comes to Get Help From America in Coming British Election.

LORDS' POWER AT STAKE

Budget Fight Has Made Issue Whether They or People Shall Rule—Cabinet Can Cause King to Force Surrender.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ireland has never had such a chance for home rule as now," declared T. P. O'Connor, member of Parliament from Liverpool, friend and lieutenant of John Redmond and a fighter for the Irish cause, tonight. He talked optimistically of his country's future, a subject which he will preach into the ears of Irish-Americans from now until November 10. That is what brought him to the United States today on the Lusitania.

Power of Lords at Issue.

"The whole United Kingdom is in a ferment. Such revolutionary public utterances by men in responsible positions and such an answering temper in the people have not been known in three generations. The issue between the people has been put squarely by Lloyd George and the people understand it. I cannot do better than to repeat his phrase, 'Shall the peers or the people rule?'"

"King Edward has foreknowledge of the crisis that may confront him and his recent activity shows his anxiety. The budget now goes before the House of Lords. If they reject it, the government will go to the people for a vote of confidence, and in my opinion they will be returned. The present government would pass by 300 votes in the House a home rule bill for Ireland, were they not withheld by a conviction that the peers would promptly veto it. Therefore they will not waste time on a bill sure to be killed, when there is so much other important legislation pending.

Will Force Lords to Yield.

"But if the present government is sustained at the polls they will demand that the peers have only a right of suspensory veto. That is, a bill passed by the House may still be rejected by the Lords, but if the House again passes it in the face of this rejection, the bill shall forthwith become law.

"You ask me why the peers will grant this concession? Because, if they refuse it, the premier, with the country behind him, would say with all respect to the King: 'Sir, you must give us a majority in the House of Lords.' The King may do this by the creation of new peers.

He has done it for his own ends in the past, and in this instance he would have to do it, because the sovereign must follow the advice of his responsible ministers.

SPAIN HOPES FOR PEACE

But Radicals Predict Changes Ending in Republic.

MADRID, Oct. 22.—The fall of Premier Maura and the Conservative Cabinet has produced a feeling of relief, and encourages the hope that a period of internal tranquility has been ushered in. It is now an open secret that Maura's refusal to give King Alfonso an opportunity to pardon Ferrer is regretted by the King.

Most of the Republican Senators and Deputies express themselves as satisfied with the latest turn of events, particularly as they believe it marks the end of Clerical influence with the Government. One of these said today:

"The new Cabinet contains elements openly anti-Clerical, and thus it becomes possible to establish an anti-Clerical policy, so necessary to Spain."

However, radical members of the Cortes, like Deputy Serlano, who is also editor of *Espana Nueva*, announce the intention to fight the new Ministry because of its alleged monarchical tendencies. They predict a series of swift changes, bringing about a situation like the one which began with the insurrection in the fleet in 1868, and culminated in 1873 with the abdication of King Amadeus and the establishment of a short-lived republic. The Liberal papers are filled today with rejoicings over what they term the end of the tyrannical rule of Maura. El Pais, a Republican organ, demands the passage of anti-clerical laws similar to those of France.

Announcement was made today of the appointment of the Duke of Covarr as Governor of Madrid, and Senor Aguilera as Mayor.

COLORADO RIVER OUT AGAIN

Leaves Bed and New Levee Alone Prevents Vast Damage.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Oct. 22.—The Colorado River has left its bed again at a point 20 miles below Yuma, and great damage to the country on the west side of the river is prevented only by the levee built last year from the base of Black Butte across the river to Volcano Lake.

A party of engineers returned here today from an exploration of the low country below Volcano Lake, bringing a report of a radical change in the river's course where it is now inundating a large area of the delta country west of the old channel and south of the dike that marks the ancient southern shore of Salton Sea. But for man's interference, this vast flood would now be pouring down New River to swell the volume of water in the Salton Sea and to leave the west side and a portion of the Imperial Valley without irrigation water.

ROOSEVELT GETS 'EM ALL

Trophies From Africa Include Everything on List.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The entire consignment of pickled skins of animals killed in Africa by former President Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, which was recently landed in New York City, has now been received at the Smithsonian Institution.

Among the animals represented in this collection were rhinoceros, hippopotamus, wild-beastes, bush buck, eland, warthog, water buck, impati, zebra, giraffe, hyena, lion, Grant's gazelle, leopards, cheela, reed buck, Thompson's gazelle, steelbuck, baboon, klipper springer and jackal.

Head of Confederate Daughters.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Vir-

ginia MacSherry, of West Virginia, was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

Astoria Elks Plan Temple.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Astoria Lodge of Elks, which is making preparations to erect a \$40,000 tem-

ple during the coming Winter and Spring, has adopted a resolution increasing its initiation fee from \$15 to \$50, beginning January 1.

New York—The normal span of human life is 100 years, according to a remarkable study by Professor Fisher, of Yale, which has just been published by the National Conservation Commission at Washington.

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