

GAYNOR PUZZLE TO NEW YORK BOSSES

Mayor's New Commissioners Kept Busy Digging Up Interesting Facts.

TAX SYSTEM IS REFORMED

Charles E. Murphy, Petted and Sent Home Without Patronage, Is Dazed—Tammany Loses Long String of Fat Jobs.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—With Governor Higgins still on the job at Albany and Mayor Gaynor making a record in the city, the lot of the political boss, regardless of party, is not a happy one.

The present administration is starting out in the most harmonious fashion. Gaynor is working hand in glove with the fusionists, and apparently is as good a non-partisan as the rest of them.

One of the worst evils heretofore has been our unequal taxation. Persons who had a pull paid little, poor chap who did not stand in with the organization made up for it. Often two adjoining parcels would show a difference in valuation of from 50 to 100 per cent.

He gave facts and figures concerning companies that had been favored in the past, and he pointed out the subject carefully. Then he continued: "Favor no one and see that your deputies favor no one for political influence, love or money."

Effect of Proviso Revealed. The effect of this provision would be to permit the territories to hold constitutional conventions during the present year but the constitutions could not be ratified until Congress met next December.

SPANKED, WIFE LAUGHED. SISTER TELLS OF CORRECTION OF MRS. CHRISTY. Wife's Love for Chauffeur Is Restrained by Thought of Child, Maid Testifies.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 19.—Howard Chandler Christy spanked his wife one time when she swore at him, according to the testimony in today's hearing of Mrs. Christy's suit to gain possession of Natalie, the couple's 12-year-old daughter.

THREE OF MAYOR GAYNOR'S DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE MUCH IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



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ABOVE—STREET COMMISSIONER "BILL" EDWARDS. BELOW—DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES S. WHITMAN AND CHAMBERLAIN CHARLES H. HYDE.

SENATE CUTS BILL No New Stars to Be Added to Flag Until 1911.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—No new stars will be added to the American flag before the Summer of 1911, according to the plan under consideration in the Senate Committee on Territories.

Taft INDORSES SCHEME Hamilton Measure May Give Way to Entirely New Document, Which Will Authorize Elections to Make It Fully Effective.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Ellis today recommended to Secretary Ballinger that the nine warm springs on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation be set apart as a resort, so that a sanatorium may be erected for the benefit of those desiring to use of the springs.

Mikado GREETs SEBREE Officers of American Fleet Present Loving Cup to Saito.

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—Rear-Admiral Sebree, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific fleet, Rear-Admiral Hubbard, commanding the Asiatic squadron, and the captains of the United States warships here were received today by the Emperor, who was extremely cordial.

TAFT PROMOTES NAVAL OFFICER TO GRADE OF REAR-ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the appointment of Captain Aaron Ward to be Rear-Admiral.

SOME YET CALL COOK HONEST "Explorer" No Scientist, but Copenhagen Lets Degree Stand.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of the Danish explorer's report.

Family Disgraced, Judge Relents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—"Unto the family of man or woman, who shall be imprisoned, shall be brought disgrace," said a telling significance when Mrs. Wong Chan, wife of Chin Chan, of the King Joy Lo Company, was arraigned here charged with shoplifting.

PAULHAN SOARS OUT OVER OCEAN

French Aviator Establishes Another World's Record in the South.

FLIGHT MOST PERILOUS

With Wife as Passenger, Record-Breaker in Biplane Sails 22 Miles in 33 Minutes, Reaching Altitude From 500 to 1000 Feet.

PAULHAN FIELD, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—By carrying one passenger in his biplane on a 22-mile cross-country trip from the aviation field to a point half a mile out over the ocean, and by taking another passenger on a 12-mile flight over the fields, and three other passengers, one at a time on short flights, Louis Paulhan today established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Minister of Public Instruction Doumergue replied today to violent attacks made by Catholic deputies upon the character of the teaching in the public schools.

CHURCH IS ASSAILED

French Minister of Education Upholds Public Schools. CATHOLIC CHARGES DENIED

Official Declares Enemies of Republic Would Force Creed Superiority—Impartial History Caused War, His Belief.

FAITH IN COOK NOT DEAD

COPENHAGEN PROFESSOR SAYS SWINDLING NOT PROVED. University Decided Only That Scientific Proof Lacking Cook Reached Pole.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In four articles occupying more than 12 columns of space in the National Tidende, C. Henrik Scharring, professor of religious philosophy in the University of Copenhagen, declares that he still has unshaken confidence in Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

OTHER AVIATORS ACCOMPLISH LITTLE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An increase of 5 cents a 100 pounds on first-class freight between New York and Chicago, by lake and rail, practically has been agreed upon according to dispatches from the East last night.

CURTIS TRIES FOR RECORD.

GLENN H. CURTIS made two appearances. The first time he went around the course in 21 minutes and 15 seconds, and the second time he tried for a speed record. His lap was 2:19, seven seconds from the record.

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reached, the world trip will be postponed until exhibitions have been given in these places.

Lake-and-Rail Freight Advance. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An increase of 5 cents a 100 pounds on first-class freight between New York and Chicago, by lake and rail, practically has been agreed upon according to dispatches from the East last night.

Crowd Goes Wild. At 2:50 o'clock Paulhan again came into sight and at 3 o'clock he landed directly in front of the grandstand.

Other Aviators Accomplish Little. Charles K. Hamilton made three starts in an attempt to break Paulhan's altitude record of 4155 feet.

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