

GOVERNORS STANDS BY TO WAGE WAR

New York Democratic Committee Chairman Rallies His Supporters to Keep Seat.

HE REFUSES TO RESIGN

Opponents' Strength Overestimated, Says Man Bourbons Would Oust. Murphy Blamed Due to Gaylor's Ax—Hearst Is It?

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—"I've got just one thing to say," declared W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee tonight, "I will not resign, and I shall be a Democrat whatever happens."

How many votes have you against you in the state committee?

"We Democrats," he went on, "always mix it at the wrong time. The organization is in better shape than I have seen it in 20 years, and I claim I am the man who had some of the honor of doing it."

"I am in favor of calling a meeting of the state committee at this meeting, but I am not in favor of a party row. If they want to put me out, why didn't they wait until the regular meeting of the committee?"

Conners was asked if he would retire if his failure to do so meant the disruption of the party.

Murphy Is Blamed. "I am not disrupting the party," he answered. It's Murphy that's doing that. I've made good all along the line."

There were two phases of the situation that Mr. Conners would not discuss tonight—the reason why his smoldering quarrel with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has recently burst into flame, and the attitude of W. R. Hearst, whose shadow also lies across the political map.

One of Conners' advisers said that Murphy moves now because he must either move out of Albany or Tammany else is moving in Tammany Hall. Mayor Gaylor's administration goes on lopping branches off the plum tree, and no fruit is left in the Tammany basket. Murphy has to be stirring or lose his leadership at home. If he stays against Conners, he may regain another lease of power to tide him over the shallow years of the Gaylor administration. But, if he loses, he loses not only at Albany, but at home.

Persons close to Mr. Hearst in his last campaign believe that, although he has been defeated for Mayor of New York and once for Governor, he stands stronger with the people than ever. These persons point out that it was through Mr. Hearst's candidacy that Tammany was defeated and a reform ticket elected and that after the election he received public praise in quarters where he had been thought to believe he had heretofore been held lightly. The greater the disruption in the two established parties, they say, the stronger will be a third ticket, should Hearst care to put one in the field.

WOMEN MARCH ON ALBANY

Legislature's Promise of Hearing Raises Suffragists' Hopes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Albany for many years has been the mecca of those interested in the cause of woman suffrage. It never has been the scene of such persistent activity as in the present legislative session.

The Judiciary committee of the Senate Assembly has announced that at the afternoon of March 3 to a judicial hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment granting women the franchise and every effort will be put forth to make it the greatest field day the cause has ever known.

A big yellow banner flouted in the snow in the city streets, and under the shadow of the capitol points the way to headquarters of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association in the city.

EXPERT SEES BURKE HOME

Dr. Burke will not be presented to the grand jury, because it may weaken the case of the prosecution if information regarding some of the plans leaks out.

Burke's Friends on Guard. However, it is well known to the Sonoma County officers that the men who compose the grand jury are for the most part old acquaintances of Dr. Burke. Many of them have been close personal friends of the sanitarium owner for many years, and it will require strong proof of probable guilt to insure returning a true bill against him.

On the part of the defense, there is general good feeling existing that it is believed is the result of finding new evidence on that side. That an attempt will be made to show that Luella Smith had symptoms of insanity while living at Woodland, is known to be one of the points on which Dr. Burke relies.

Dr. A. W. Hill, of Berkeley, former physician and surgeon at the Burke Sanitarium, and Dr. Warren Dillard, chief clerk of the institution, who resigned after the attempt was made to murder Luella Smith and her son, will be two of the important witnesses at the next grand jury session.

Another very important witness who will probably be examined at the next grand jury session will be Thomas Kiley, who was employed at Dr. Burke's Kanaka Peak mine, and from whom Dr. Burke is alleged to have secured

six sticks of dynamite during a trip to that place a short time before the attempt was made to murder Luella Smith with dynamite. He will testify that the 30-inch piece of fuse used at the tenthouse of Luella Smith on February 5 is identical with one piece of fuse that he gave Dr. Burke at the time of his visit to Kanaka Peak.

It has not been decided whether Luella Smith will appear before the grand jury. It was the original intention to call her at the first session, but at the last minute there was a change of plans, and not one of the important witnesses first supposed to testify was called into the grand jury room, although several were in attendance.

The victim of the sanitarium dynamiting has practically recovered from the injuries she received in the explosion. Although no one without an order from the District Attorney, countersigned by the County Physician, is allowed to talk with her, she is to be seen walking about the Sonoma County grounds with her baby boy in her arms.

That Luella Smith fears that whoever attempts to destroy her home and her baby at the Burke sanitarium may again attempt to do her harm, is shown by her desire to be secluded at the hospital. That she fears an attempt will be made to kidnap her 11-months-old son, Willard H. Burke Smith, is shown by the fact that she closely guards the little one, and pleads to one outside of the nurses at the hospital to handle him.

CHILL COMING TUESDAY

WASHINGTON BUREAU FORECASTS TWO STORMS.

Cold Week Predicted Over Great Area—Extreme West to Feel It as Well as East.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Heavy overcasts and warm furs will be in demand all over the western part of this week, according to the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau. Unusually stormy and cold weather in the Pacific states is practically all districts from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast and from the Rockies over the North Pacific States.

Clear cold weather will follow the storm, overspreading the Mississippi Valley and the upper lakes. A second storm, also to be followed by a cold wave, will appear in the extreme West about Tuesday and cross the plains and Central Valley States Wednesday.

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MAN WHOM NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SEEK TO DISLodge FROM HIS POSITION; ONE HE ACCUSES OF DISRUPTING PARTY, AND EDITOR WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM ROW.



W. J. ("FINGY") CONNERS.



Charles J. Murphy.

WOMAN CRIES FOR SILK

HOME-MADE PRODUCT IS IN GREATER DEMAND TODAY.

American Manufactured Goods Will Reach Total of \$132,000,000; All Used in United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Her Imperial Highness, the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every year and more than ever is she wearing American-made silk in preference to manufactures of foreign lands.

It is estimated by Government officials that the value of silk used in this country last year was \$12,000,000. Of this \$12,000,000 represents the value of home-manufactured silk, used in the United States, the balance, \$35,000,000, being imported from foreign countries.

Remarkable has been the growth of the American silk industry. Raw silk imported in 1870 amounted to 73,331 pounds, figures for 1909 were about 25,000,000 pounds. Measured by value, the growth has been from \$4,000,000 in 1870 to \$75,000,000 in 1909.

The rapid growth of importations of raw silk is in marked contrast with the almost stationary importations of silk manufactures. From 1870 to 1909, the value of raw silk importations increased \$7,000,000 more than 16-fold, while manufactured silk importations increased only \$5,000,000 or 21 per cent.

TWO DAYS IS HONEYMOON

Mother Takes Son Home, and Now Girl-Wife Asks Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Charging that they had caused her husband to abandon her, Mrs. Ruth M. Russell, 18 years old, brought suit against Dr. W. E. Kidd and his wife for \$20,000 damages.

Only the praecipe was filed, but, according to J. Marion Miller, attorney for the young woman, her husband, John J. Russell, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Kidd, left her at the behest of his mother two days after their marriage, Feb. 11, 1908, and she has not seen him since.

It is charged that two days after the marriage, Mrs. Kidd, who was greatly angered over the wedding, went to see the young couple and, on the plea that her son was ill, took him home. He has not lived with his wife since.

Mr. Gould said he had never seen his son since the wedding, and on the plea that he was a new man in town and that his family was in poor circumstances, Nier succeeded in obtaining small cash advances everywhere.

Ruth was arrested on a charge of a similar charge in San Francisco two years ago, and it was a local preacher, who recently came from San Francisco, who recognized him and exposed his swindle.

Palouse Mantle Deepest. More Snow Falls Than in Ten Years but Wheat Is Safe.

PALOUSE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Never before in 10 years has the Palouse country seen so much snow as has fallen in the last week, the fall tonight adding enough to make the mantle 18 inches deep. In the mountains in Idaho near Palouse the fall in the last 10 days has been 30 feet.

Winter storms are feared for the Palouse River rises in these hills and pioneers say so much snow has never before fallen at the headwaters. Traffic on the Washington, Idaho & Montana Railway, running to Pottlatch, has been broken up by snowdrifts. A bitter wind accompanies the snow tonight.

Wheat is in no danger, as the blanket of snow protects the plants and much moisture is being stored.

Thieves Steal Cash and Clothing. Sneak thieves entered the room of Charles R. Calhoun, 1655 Van Hook street, last night while he slept and stole his clothing and \$35.75. The clothing was found scattered around the yard.

Liberals Will Not Compromise. Assistance from Northern railroads was freely promised.

Today is positively the last day for dissent on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Morgan & Robb, 230 Stark st., can write your contract bonds for you.

PREMIER NAMES PROPOSALS IN MINISTRY

Asquith Sees Government Passing Through Crisis Safely Now.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

King's Speech Will Be Confined to Finance and Relations Between Houses of Lords and Commons. Montague Undersecretary.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Premier Asquith has called upon and not have any proposals in the ministry, which is an indication that he expects the government to pass safely through the crisis.

The new Ministers are: William Wedgwood Benn and Ernest Joseph Soames, junior lords of the treasury; Edwin Samuel Montague, undersecretary for India, and Cecil William Norton, Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Norton succeeds Sir Henry Norman, who failed of election.

This completes the ministry. In the case of the junior lords, bye-elections are necessary, but as both had good majorities last month there is little danger of their losing their seats.

The King's speech, it is believed, beyond the usual reference to foreign affairs, will be confined to finance and the relations of the two houses. The supremacy of the House of Commons in financial matters will be asserted firmly but the government's plan for limiting the Lords' veto will not be disclosed until precedence over all other business.

Mr. Asquith has remained firm on this point and the Liberals are convinced that the Ministers will be able, in the debate on the address, to make out a case satisfactory to both Labor and to Irish members.

Parliament will be formally opened at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the King. The formalities will last an hour and, as Premier Asquith is expected to speak early in the debate on the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, the members will not have long to wait for the government's announcement of its intentions.

At the Theaters

"THE GREAT DIVIDE." A Play in Three Acts, by William Vaughn Moody, at the Baker Theater.

CAST: Stephen Ghent.....Edgar Jones Philip Jordan.....A. Willard Grass Winthrop Newbury.....Vernon McDonald Dr. Newbury.....John L. Clark Len Anderson.....Mark Harrison Pedro.....Carter Ross Burt Williams.....Guy Graham A Contractor.....Robt. D. Ames A Boy.....William Grant Mrs. Ghent.....Jane Chamberlin Polly Jordan.....Eleanor Parker Ruth Jordan.....Ina Brooks

OPINIONS differ as to whether "The Great Divide" is really "the long-awaited American play," as it is most frequently designated by metropolitan critics, but at all events it is a strong forceful play that runs the gamut of human emotions and strikes many a responsive chord in the hearts of its auditors.

The dramatic strength of the story which, as is generally known, is the work of William Vaughn Moody, begins to develop early. When the play has been here before, a brief synopsis of the theme is permissible.

Brooks' brother says that as far as he knows the dead man never was in Neck, Mo.; that his wife is alive and well in Oregon, Mo., and that although he passed through Oklahoma last fall, he did not stop at Rogers. The relatives also deny that Brooks is a suicide. They maintain that the killing was accidental and are preparing to sue the street railway company for causing his death.

LOST HEIRESS IS FOUND

ROMANCE CULMINATES IN FORTUNE TO WOMAN.

Man Dies Willing \$235,000 to Old Sweetheart, and Search for Her Is Just Ended.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—A remarkable and broken-hearted, Ruth goes away today by the location in Nashville, Tenn., of Mrs. Claude Vester, heiress to \$235,000, an estate left by E. D. Ennis, who formerly lived in Birmingham and was a suitor of Mrs. Vester, then Miss Claudio Clark.

Ennis shot a man here in 1892 and fled with his wife to Jamaica, where he amassed a fortune. Three years ago he was fatally injured in a fight with a Spaniard. Before his death he willed his entire estate to "Miss Clark" and the Jamaica authorities since have been trying to find her. She married eight years ago and moved from Birmingham to Nashville.

Daniel Jones, Alcide of the Island of Jamaica, is in Birmingham, and it was due to his efforts that she was found today. The Governor of Jamaica had offered a reward of \$1000 to the person who would give information as to her whereabouts, and this money will be equally divided between Mrs. Mary Lyttle and J. B. Smiley, a former suitor of Mrs. Vester. Both live in Birmingham.

MASTERPIECE TO BE SUNG

Schumann-Heink to Give "Die Allmacht." Liszt's Favorite.

One of the world masterpieces or song that Schumann-Heink will sing at her concert Wednesday night at the Armory will be Schubert's "Die Allmacht" (The Almighty), which Liszt considered the greatest song ever written. Critics generally agree that Schumann-Heink sings it more wonderfully than any other human voice. The effect is electrifying.

The critic of the San Francisco Call, in recording the famous contralto's remarkable triumph in that city, said: "Schumann-Heink is the only woman I have ever heard sing 'Die Allmacht' to the heaven-soaring end without a sign of wryness or strain, and why makes the greatest song ever written."

He is believed by the police to have been the Thomas Brooks who was in Neck, Mo., for wife murder and in

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was augmented. It might have been curtailed, but it is a villain, else why of course? He is Bert Harding, a cousin of the hero, and is trying for a slice at the estate of the hero's papa.

By a series of schemes and conspiracies of the villain and his confederates against the long-suffering heroine. Notes are such convenient assets in melodrama. Then she drinks two-bits' worth of carbolic acid, writes another note, and mamma finds they've loved about to die, when the villain falls into the cellar crying out to "be hid."

Of course, the hero finds the note, which tells him where Allie is, papa and mamma find they've loved madly all along, and they all live happily ever after.

The scenic features are remarkable works of art. The list includes the interior of the subway in New York, the den of thieves, in the slums, the gilded concert hall and the mansions of the millionaires.

Neva West, who is really pretty and whose voice is sweet, portrays Allie, while William Vaughn Moody, the handsome leading man, capably handles the role of Jimmie. Claire Sinclair does the best work in which Portlanders have seen her as Kate, while True Boardman is an excellent villain. Eva Earle French, as always, is good, and gives satisfying characterization of the role of Bernet O'Flonigan.

GILDER'S MEMORY HONORED

Steps Taken for Creation of Fund for \$100,000 "U" Chair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Nineteen organizations, of which the late Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, was a member, today held memorial services in his honor.

Steps are under way for the creation of a fund of \$100,000, to be entrusted to Columbia University and to be known as the "Richard Watson Gilder fund for the promotion of good citizenship."

Among those on a special committee in charge of the movement are Lawrence F. Abbott, Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago; William B. Bourne, of San Francisco; Mrs. Grover, of Cleveland, and S. Weir Mitchell.

PACIFIC LINE LAYS PLANS

Steamers to Be Ready for Competitive Business in Two Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—In competition with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's lines, the California Line, Bates and Chesbrough, will begin the operation of its coastwise system within six weeks or two months.

They will place three steamers, rather uniquely named the California Wine, the California Cannery and the California Asphalt, on the run between here and Panama ports. The names of the vessels will indicate the cargoes they carry. They are 1000-ton, 12-knot boats and will be operated under a 14-day schedule.

A dispatch service between San Francisco, San Pedro and New York is planned.

POLICE SEEK ORPHAN GIRL

Lillie Springer Disappears Suddenly "With Unknown Man."

Lillie Springer, a 16-year-old orphan, disappeared last night from the home of her guardian, H. W. Bushnell, 1192 East Thirty-second street, and the strange circumstances surrounding her disappearance have led the police to institute a thorough search. The girl had been left in charge of Mr. Bushnell's two small children and when he returned with his wife late last night he found the children crying and the girl gone.

"A Midnight Marriage" At the Portland

ANOTHER of those thrilling old stand-bys in the annals of melodrama was seen at the Portland Theater last night under the alliterative title, "The Midnight Marriage."

The programmes said that the cast

PORTLAND RABBI INVOKES

Dr. Bloch's Prayer Opens B'Nai B'Rith Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The 67th annual session of District Grand Lodge No. 4, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, was called to order in King Solomon's Temple this morning by Grand President, Edmund Tausky, of San Francisco.

Two hundred delegates from every city in the West were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Jacob Bloch, of Portland, opened the session with prayer.

The meeting will continue for several days, with business sessions during the day and social functions at night. The election of officers will be held Tuesday.

FEEBLE OLD LADY

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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