

SHEEHAN BITTER IN ATTACK ON DIX

Defiantly, He Declares He Won't Quit.

GOVERNOR'S STAND SCORED

Senatorship Candidate Issues Stinging Statement.

MURPHY WILL NOT TALK

After Conference With Tammany Supporters, New York Democratic Caucus Nominee Reterrates Intention to "Stick."

NEW YORK, March 5.—After consultation with his Tammany supporters, William F. Sheehan issued a statement today in which he accused Governor Dix of "yielding to those who have been obstructing the election of the regularly chosen candidate of the party for United States Senator," and says he will not withdraw as the Democratic caucus nominee.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, said Mr. Sheehan's statement today for itself. He would not add to it. The belief of Tammany leaders is that Sheehan will hold 75 votes when the full effect of Governor Dix's letter has made itself felt.

The Governor's attitude toward Sheehan has been so secret to Tammany for some time, and there was no expectation that it would produce any immediate result.

Littleton's Stand Defined.

Friends of Martin W. Littleton pointed today to the real significance of Mr. Littleton's candidacy. They said Mr. Littleton realized fully that, as matters now stand, no United States Senator to represent New York could be elected without the support of Murphy and Tammany Hall, and that therefore, in his open letter, having antagonized Mr. Murphy, he did not expect his support and consequently did not expect to be elected Senator.

What he did expect, they said, was that in the event of a revolt against Murphy's leadership, he must be able to say he had contributed to it.

Mr. Sheehan's statement is as follows:

Sheehan Makes Statement.

"I regret to see that the Democratic Governor of the state has yielded to the solicitations of the small minority of the party who for weeks have been obstructing the election of the regularly chosen candidate of the party for United States Senator.

"That my position may not be misunderstood, I now repeat what I said in my letter of February 28, addressed to the Democratic members of the Legislature.

Statement Reiterated.

"I shall remain as my party's candidate for United States Senator as long as the party desires me to do so, no matter what the personal consequences to me may be. Nor will I, by word or deed, do anything that will justify the minority in their efforts to frustrate the declared will of the majority.

"If, however, the majority of all the elected Democratic Senators and Assemblymen shall sign a call requesting that the Democratic caucus be reassembled, I shall loyally abide by the decision of that caucus, and if such caucus shall decide that another than myself be chosen to carry the party standard, which I have been carrying since January 16, 1911, I will give to such candidate my unqualified and wholehearted support, but short of such action I shall not be a party to the destruction of the principles of a majority rule."

MORE CADETS ARE NEEDED

Government Orders Examinations Held at Various Military Posts.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A special examination of candidates for appointment as cadets at the Military Academy has been ordered by the War Department to take place May 2 at several military posts. A statement issued from the military staff calls attention to the fact that for several years the cadet corps has had but 75 to 85 per cent of its full quota.

Believing that many young men are deterred from taking the examination by the expense of the long journey to the present centers, candidates will be examined at the nearest suitable military post.

The general staff announces vacancies, present or prospective, distributed among Western states in part as follows: California districts 2 and 8; Idaho, one at large; Oregon, one at large; district 1, Washington, one at large, district 8.

KING TO BE "KIDS" HOST

George the Fifth Will Entertain 10,000 During Coronation Fete.

LONDON, March 5.—King George will entertain 10,000 children in London, according to announcement, at a coronation fete to be held in Crystal Palace, June 24.

"BAILEYISM" NOW REVIVED AS ISSUE

TEXAS FOES DENOUNCE SENATOR AS "FOUR-FLUSHER."

Resignation Declared "Fraud Upon Confidence of Trusting Public." Regret Is Not Genuine.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 5.—(Special.)—The action of Senator Bailey in tendering his resignation as the Texas Junior Senator and then recalling it within a few hours has revived "Baileyism" as an issue in his home state.

At a conference of the State Association organized several months ago to fight Bailey's re-election and including in its membership more than 100 prominent Democrats, this last action of the Junior Senator was denounced as a "Bailey four-flush," and never intended sincerely, a collusion between Senator Bailey and Governor Colquhoun to bring out a big boom for Bailey. The conference declared that the resignation plot "is a fraud upon the confidence of a trusting people, and that Bailey was merely duping those who followed him so as to cover up his defense of a man who is said to have bought his seat in the United States Senate."

Attention was directed to the fact that the only protests against his resignation from Washington came from Republicans who had voted with Bailey for Lorimer. It was also observed that the message requesting him to withdraw his resignation did not come from the Legislature, but that a group of Bailey's friends assembled in the Legislative Hall and summoned Governor Colquhoun, who read his reply to Bailey's resignation.

TITIAN SOLD FOR \$150,000

Geniuneness of Painting, Bought for Trifle, Shown by Cleaning.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—Sir Hugh Lane, honorary director of the Municipal Art Gallery at Dublin, and governor of the National Art Gallery of Ireland, has sold Titian's "Portrait of a Man in a Red Cap" to an English collector for \$150,000.

The portrait, which is supposed to be that of Lorenzo di Medici, became famous after Sir Hugh bought it at auction at Christie's in 1908. It was then so dirty that numerous experts, although recognizing that it was a good painting, doubted that it was by Titian, to whom the catalogue ascribed it, and Sir Hugh was practically the only firm believer in it.

The Colnaghis and Dowdswells, however, ran up the bidding until \$11,025 was reached, at which price Sir Hugh secured it. Cleaning revealed its genuineness. The present buyer is unknown. He is believed to be a prominent London financier.

DR. AKED GRIEVES AT WORK WASTED

Barren Future Seen in Rockefeller Church.

BAY CITY'S CALL LURES

English Cleric's Great Hopes Prove Only "Dreams."

RESIGNATION IS PROBABLE

Pastor of Fifth-Avenue Congregational Church, New York, Says That He May Accept Call to San Francisco Field.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Frankly stating the disappointment he had experienced in his ministry to the wealthy Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Charles F. Aked announced today that he had received a unanimous call to the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. He said he had been unable to find any good reason why he should not accept.

The announcement was made from the pulpit. He regretfully acknowledged his fears that the great enterprises which he had hoped to lead as pastor of one of the wealthiest churches in America, popularly known as the John D. Rockefeller Church, were only "such stuff as dreams are made of."

Salary Not Sufficient Inducement.

Notwithstanding the large salary offered him when he came here from Pembroke Chapel in Liverpool, England, four years ago, and the recent increase to \$12,000 and his ties of friendship in the metropolis, he did not see how he could contemplate a permanent ministry here.

"So far as we can see today," he said, "there is no future for this church or for my ministry."

He gave the Fifth-Avenue congregation 10 days of grace in which to consider the situation, before he should definitely decide whether he would accept the call to the Pacific Coast.

"Let those who love me, pray for me," he concluded, "that I may make

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LIVES SAVED BY JUMPING

Fire in Cleveland Tenement Injures 14, Two of Whom May Die.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Fire, which broke out at 12:15 o'clock this morning destroyed a three-story tenement building occupied by Greeks. A dozen men saved their lives by jumping from the second and third floors into blankets held by policemen. Several others missed the blankets and were injured.

The cause of the fire is unknown. First reports were that three persons met death in the fire. At 2 o'clock the police stated positively that no lives had been lost in the burning building.

Fourteen men, however, were badly injured, and two of them may die. Most of the injured obtained their hurts when the first floor, on which they were sleeping, gave way and precipitated them into the basement.

STRIKE HALTS STREETCARS

Residents of Oklahoma City Forced to Use Taxis or Walk.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 5.—In keeping with a strike order issued yesterday, union streetcar men of Oklahoma City struck today and since 11 o'clock this morning no cars on the Oklahoma street railway lines have been in operation. There has been no violence.

A. H. Classen, president of the Oklahoma Street Railway, said tonight that cars on that company's lines would be in operation tomorrow.

The only demonstration made was when hundreds of laboring men marched from Labor Hall to the quarters of the railway company just preceding the strike.

The State Board of Arbitration will meet here Tuesday.

EDDY SUIT HAS NEW TURN

Christian Science Founder's Nephew Would Enjoin Glover.

CONCORD, N. H., March 5.—Another step was taken in the contest of the will of Mrs. Eddy by the filing of George W. Baker, a nephew, in the Superior Court late yesterday, of a formal motion for leave to intervene in the suit of Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, against the trustees of the estate.

The motion also prays that Glover be enjoined from continuing the litigation on the ground that he is barred from any benefit from the estate because of the release which he and others signed several years ago. George W. Baker alone as "the nearest of kin," it is said, is entitled by the statutes of New Hampshire, to take, receive and hold Mrs. Eddy's property.

GERMAN EMPRESS ANNOYED

Deranged Clerk Hurls Letter at Kaiser's Wife in Church.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Empress was subjected to an embarrassing situation while attending divine services at the Garrison church today.

A clerk in the statistical bureau, Frank Lukat, suddenly sprang to his feet during the services and in a loud voice read the introductory sentence of a letter which he drew from his pocket. Then he threw the letter into the royal pew, at the feet of the Empress.

The man was arrested. He is suspectedly deranged.

ROUSING WELCOME IS GIVEN LORIMER

Henchmen Greet Him; So Do Sightseers.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR IS ABSENT

Senator Says "Divine Providence" Saved His Berth.

BANDS PLAY; FLAGS WAVE

Seventy Policemen Keep Crowds Back and Five Detectives Act as Body-Guard When Illinois Statesman Gets Home.

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—De-

claring that Divine Providence saved his seat for him in the United States Senate, and that it was fitting his friends should welcome him home on the Sabbath day, William Lorimer returned to Chicago and was given a rousing reception by thousands of his friends, nearly half of whom were women and children.

Senator Lorimer stepped from the train accompanied by Elbridge Haney, his counsel, and five detectives who went to Fort Wayne, Ind., to meet the train and to act as a body-guard the rest of the journey and during the celebration in Chicago.

Police Keep Crowds Back.

Seventy policemen had all they could do to keep back the crowds at the station. With Judge John R. Newcomer, Sheriff Straesheim and scores of other friends in 250 decorated automobiles, Senator Lorimer was conveyed to Garfield Park through a lane of thousands of men, women and children who waved flags, tossed flowers at the Senator and cheered themselves hoarse.

However, when the Senator stepped from the train and during the subsequent celebration, J. Ogden Armour and other prominent Chicago men who dismayed Lorimer's friends by declining to lend their names to the "welcome home," were conspicuous by their absence.

At the entrance of the park the Sena-

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BAGUE FLIES FAR OVER GREAT SEA

BIGHT OF MEDITERRANEAN IS CROSSED; 124.5 MILES.

Unaided or Unaided by Boats, Daring Air Man Eclipses All Across-Water Flights.

NICE, France, March 5.—Lieutenant Bagu accomplished a sensational and daring feat today by flying over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the little island of Gorgona off the Italian coast. He covered more than 200 kilometers—124.5 miles—establishing a new record for over-sea flight. This he did without the assistance of tugs, torpedoboats or any other craft to guide him or to add to his confidence.

Bagu started at 7:30 o'clock this morning in a Bleriot monoplane, with the intention of landing on Corsica and proceeding thence by way of Sardinia and Sicily to Tunis.

The aviator left the ground, rising at once to a considerable height. He shaped his course southward and soon vanished. Aided by a strong wind, his progress was rapid and a dispatch was finally received here that he had arrived at Gorgona. This island lies between Corsica and Leghorn.

Bagu landed there at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the descent being made with awkwardness and with danger on account of the trees and rocks. The monoplane struck heavily and was badly damaged, but Bagu was not hurt. He had intended landing at Ajaccio, on the west coast of Corsica, but, losing his way, he shaped his course too far north, going further than he intended.

Bagu's over-sea flight breaks the previous record held by J. A. D. McCurdy, who, on January 30 last, flew from Key West to within ten miles of the Cuban shore, a distance of 91 miles.

COBURG TWINS DRAW T. R.

Nineteen in Town of 800 Thought Enough to Attract Colonel.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—The City of Coburg, whose total population is 800, is strongly contemplating extending to Theodore Roosevelt, when he comes to Eugene in April, an invitation to view their city, and see with his own eyes how they have followed his teachings.

The reason for extending the invitation is to be found in a report recently made by Miss Inez Stark, a teacher in the Coburg schools, and herself one of twins, that in that small town there are now two pairs of twins one week old, one pair six weeks old, while six pairs of twins of different ages attend the public schools. Coburg boosters refuse to believe that there is another town of 800 people in the United States that can equal this record.

Tenants Call for Help.

Before the firemen arrived tenants of the building who were asleep in the upper rooms began to appear at the windows calling for help. A strong wind was blowing and in a very short while the west half of the building was a furnace.

The entire fire department of the city was called out, but it was totally inadequate to check the flames. Later a call was sent to St. Paul for help and this was immediately furnished.

On the second floor were Mrs. M. Buck and Miss E. Buck, proprietors of a luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francon, Miss Etta Francon, aged 19; Herbert Francon, aged 20; and Mrs. Frank Francon, Miss Etta Parsons, 22; Miss Merle Downard, 18; and Miss Marie Heller were on the third floor. On the fifth floor Miss Mary Hollister and Mrs. Treler were hemmed in by flames.

Boy Finds Way Out.

The members of the Francon family, finding all exit by the stairway and front windows cut off, made for the fire escape on the alley side of the building. Elmer Francon leaped to the fire escape through a blast of flames.

Holding to the hot iron of the fire escape he aided his mother to climb through the window and step upon the platform beside him. As soon as her hands touched the rails, Mrs. Francon screamed and would have fallen to the ground had not Fireman Caldwell leaped to her rescue from a ladder perched against the New England Furniture Company's building, which adjoins the Syndicate building.

Fireman Leaps Ten Feet.

Caldwell made a leap of fully 10 feet and took a chance of falling to the pavement, 40 feet below. If he missed the fire escape, fortunately, he struck it right and reached Mrs. Francon's side not a second too soon.

He assisted her to the ground while Elmer Francon followed, shouting, "There are two women back there in the flames. I saw them fall."

The firemen made every effort to break into the building at this place, but the heat was too great and they were repulsed.

All other members of the Francon family were then assisted down the fire escape and the firemen had little difficulty in rescuing the people from the second and fifth floors. Twelve persons in all were taken out of the building by the firemen.

Several Explosions Occur.

During the progress of the fire there were several explosions at the west end of the building, which lifted the heavy stone sidewalks high in the air and scattered huge pieces of stone about the street. The explosions were attributed to the breaking of gas pipes.

The wind carried embers from the fire high over the business district and a number of small fires started on the roofs of several buildings. Some of these embers fell 14 squares from the fire, burning awnings and other inflammable material.

The Syndicate building was erected in 1882 by a number of local business men. About three years ago it was purchased by the Boston Trust Company. The west end of the building was occupied by a clothing company and the east end by the Minneapolis Dry Goods Company, a department store.

Many Tenants Lose.

Three stores in the center of the block were occupied by the Young-Quilan Company, suits and cloaks; J. B. Hudson & Son, jewelers, and Woolworth's 5 and 10-cent stores. The upper floors in the center of the block were taken up by numerous doctors, restaurants and

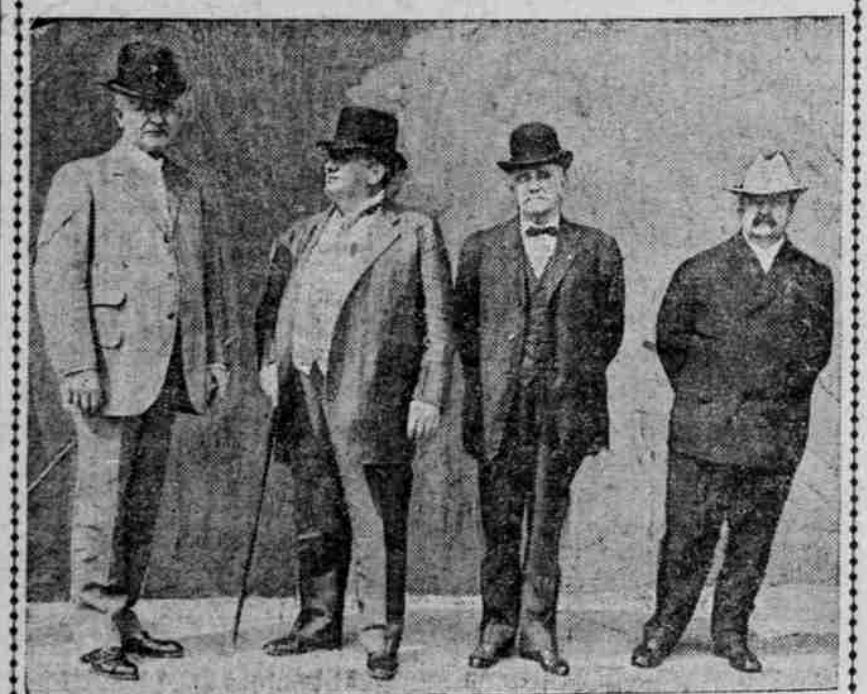
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GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, AND CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR WHO ACCUSES HIM OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEADLOCK



ABOVE, JOHN A. DIX, WHO IS DECLARED BY W. F. SHEEHAN (BELOW) TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DICTATE TO SOLONS AT ALBANY HOW THEY SHOULD CAST THEIR BALLOTS IN BITTER CONTEST WHICH IS RAGING.

"VINDICATED" ILLINOIS SENATOR, WITH THREE CRONIES, AND RICH MAN WHO REFUSED TO HELP WELCOME HIM.



ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT), UNITED STATES SENATORS R. J. GAMBLE, W. B. BEVERLY AND J. P. JOHNSTON, WHO VOTED TO ACQUIT, AND SENATOR WILLIAM J. LORIMER—BELOW, J. OGDEN ARMOUR.