

TAMMANY'S MAN ELECTED SENATOR

New York Insurgents in Line for O'Gorman.

THEY SURRENDER TO MURPHY

He Takes Selection of Candidate From Their Hands.

ROOSEVELT LAST TO YIELD

Triumphant Yells of Tammany Hall and Republican Leaders Taunt Insurgents on Having Taken Tammany Man.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York City, was elected United States Senator tonight by the Legislature, after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire state. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 89 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4 last.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations, the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the Secretary of State, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the Legislature, driven from the capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17.

Insurgents Yield at Last.

Governor Dix expressed gratification tonight at the result. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who for weeks has been striving to bring about the election of Mr. Sheehan, expressed himself as highly pleased at the outcome.

Last night it was understood a Senator would be selected today from a list of eleven submitted by the insurgents. Early this morning Murphy came to Albany and coincidentally reports were spread that O'Gorman was selected as the choice of the Democratic organization. The insurgents, who had about made up their minds to enter the caucus upon the assurance that no names would be submitted outside of their list of eleven, balked at this changed programme. They failed to appear at the morning caucus and a postponement was had until 2 o'clock. Meanwhile a committee representing the regulars was arguing with the insurgents, who were in conference at the home of their leader, Senator Roosevelt, and finally 14 of them voted to put an end to the struggle by accepting Justice O'Gorman. One did not vote, and the other eight were recorded against this proposition.

Tammany Yells With Joy.

It was about 5 o'clock when the caucus reconvened. As a contingent of insurgents filed into the chamber, a burst of applause greeted them.

"It's O'Gorman," someone yelled, and then the din became deafening. And O'Gorman it was when the first ballot was concluded. The result showed a total of 199 present and voting, apportioned in this way: James A. O'Gorman, 43; William F. Sheehan, 23; Isador Straus, 5; D. Cady Herrick, 4; John D. Kernan, 3; Alton B. Parker, 1; William Sulzer, 1.

The vote for O'Gorman was then made unanimous. Senators Roosevelt and Bird, followed by other insurgents who had not participated in the caucus, filed into the chamber to mingled cheers and jeers.

"Tam-ma-nee!" sang out someone, and half the members joined in the chorus, drowning the voice of the speaker. In vain he pounded the desk with the gavel. Members were bawling one another in their joy at this ending of the weary struggle and they continued to howl and sing and scream.

Brackett Taunts Insurgents.

"The House will please be in order," persisted the speaker.

"Yow, yow!" screamed the assemblage. "Tam-ma-nee!"

It was some minutes before quiet could be restored and the formal ratification of the caucus decree began. When the name of Senator Brackett, minority leader, was called, he arose and taunted the insurgents, saying that after they had refused to support one man, the choice of a majority of the party, because of his relations with Tammany Hall, they had finally joined in the election of one who has been infinitely closer to, and more potential in, that organization than has Mr. Sheehan.

Assembly Leader Merritt, Republican, had something to say in the same vein. To them Senator Wagner and Assemblyman Smith, majority leaders of the two houses, retorted in like spirit. A hush of expectancy fell over the chamber when Senator Roosevelt's name was called.

"Two months ago," said the insurgent leader, "several Democratic mem-

TRAVELER PAYS FOR STOLEN RIDE

"BLIND BAGGAGE" FIGURED AT FIRST-CLASS RATES.

Railroad's Conscience Fund Richer by \$5.40 for Trip Taken Three Years Ago.

Conscience-stricken travelers appeared at Portland railroad offices yesterday to pay for rides taken without the knowledge of the officials.

A young man appeared at the city ticket office of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to fulfill his promise of three months before that he would pay for a series of rides taken on the "blind baggage" between various points on the line. He had explained to C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, that three years before he had traveled from Troutdale to Hood River, from The Dalles to Deschutes, and from John Day to Portland without paying his fare. He wanted to know the cost of first-class transportation for these trips. It was \$5.40. He left, saying that he would come in and pay as soon as he earned that much money.

He paid the money yesterday. "I'll sleep better tonight," he confessed to Mr. Stinger, and left the office whistling.

A stranger visited the general passenger offices of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to present his case. When he explained that his "free rides" had been obtained in Colorado, he was sent to the Denver & Elko Grand agency, on Third street. He told how, several years ago, he rode on the "bumpers" from Grand Junction to Salida, Colo.

"I want to pay," he said.

"What do you want to pay for?" asked Ed Duffy.

"I've seen the light. I've got salvation," was the reply.

Receipts of money from conscience-stricken individuals is not uncommon. The items for which repentant ones remit vary from stolen transportation to stolen property. A former employe recently sent in cash to pay for brass mountings taken from an engine on the Southern Pacific. A settler who had burned some railroad ties without the knowledge of the railroad likewise sent in his remittance a short time ago.

EMBRYO CITIZEN LOSES

Disgusted Man Cancels Naturalization Papers Following Suit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Disgusted because he lost a justice-court suit in Seattle against the Northern Pacific Railroad, F. Cotterill, who was born in England, had his naturalization papers cancelled and today he left Olympia with more disgust than ever against American institutions.

He says that in his country a poor man can get justice but in Washington, he says, he cannot get his case to the Supreme Court because there is not money enough involved and, even if there was, he had no funds. He called on the Attorney-General and the Labor Commissioner today but was told they could do nothing for him.

Cotterill went to work for the railroad and protested because the company deducted for his board. He sued for the difference between the wages and the amount paid him, his board and hospital dues being deducted.

TROUT HALTED; MEN HURRY

Salmon, Blocked From Spawning Grounds, Aid Anglers Today.

THE DALLES, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Because a school of salmon trout, at the mouth of Mill Creek, near the O.-W. R. & N. tunnel, could not run up the creek to spawn, the County Clerk did a "landoffice business" today, 31 licenses being issued to anglers.

The tunnel bed is higher than the original bed of Mill Creek, where it runs into the Columbia, and at the present low stage of the big river, the salmon cannot jump it. The fishermen sit on the rocks at the mouth of the tunnel on the north side of the hill and pull the fish out. Most of them bring away a good string of the trout, 10 to 15 inches in length.

OTTO RINGLING IS DEAD

Financial Manager of Great Circus Organization Stricken.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Otto Ringling, second of the famous family of brothers who now control a greater part of the circus business of this country, died today after an attack of heart disease.

Otto Ringling was financial manager of the Ringling Bros. and had directed some of the great changes and combinations which have occurred in circus affairs in the last ten years.

He lived in apartment No. 69 Fifth avenue with the family of his brother, John. The native town of the Ringlings is Baraboo, Wis., where also is the headquarters of their shows. It is likely that the body will be taken there for burial.

RIDE TO TEST COW PONIES

Cowboys Expect to Go From Denver to New York in Eight Weeks.

DENVER, March 31.—To prove the supremacy of the Western cow pony, three Colorado cowboys, G. A. Morse, George Harris and John Gobin, will ride from Denver to New York city, starting April 5.

They will have only six horses in their string, each day riding three and using the others as pack animals. They hope to reach New York in eight weeks, thereby establishing a record for long-distance riding.

HITCHCOCK RIPS UP MAIL SERVICE

High Officials Reduced to Lower Positions.

THEODORE INGALLS NEW CHIEF

Service Declared to Suffer From Poor Supervision.

ROUTES NOT INSPECTED

Postmaster-General Takes Stern Measures to Bring Service Up to Date—Business Methods Being Antiquated.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Drastic action was taken tonight by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to effect a reorganization of the Railway Mail Service. A dozen changes of the most important officers were made by Mr. Hitchcock as a result of a careful investigation and consideration.

Theodore Ingalls, of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was appointed general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at \$4000 a year, in succession to Alexander Grant, who was transferred to St. Paul, Minn., as a division superintendent, a reduction to \$3000.

Several Officials Reduced.

Norman Perkins, division superintendent of the Washington division, succeeding Charles W. Vickery, who is appointed chief clerk of the Cincinnati division, vice A. J. Ball, reduced to railway postal clerk.

Clyde M. Reed, district superintendent at Cleveland, was appointed superintendent of the Cincinnati division to succeed Charles Rager, who was reduced and appointed chief clerk of the Atlantic division in place of John F. Blodgett, removed.

John C. Koona, postoffice inspector in the Washington division, was appointed railway mail superintendent in charge of the Cleveland division.

George C. Thompson, formerly superintendent of division of supplies, Postoffice Department, and now in charge at Austin, Tex., was appointed superintendent of the division of rural mails in succession to Mr. Ingalls.

Charles B. Anderson, inspector in charge at St. Louis, will succeed Mr. Thompson as inspector in charge at Austin, and Director George Daniel, of the New York division, was appointed inspector in charge at St. Louis.

Supervision Has Been Poor.

The affairs of the Railway Mail Service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in its history.

While signing the necessary orders for the changes, Mr. Hitchcock said: "The investigation which we conducted so long and carefully indicated clearly

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The highest previous month for bank clearings was October, last year, when the total was \$48,344,699.35. The remarkable feature of the March showing is the fact that it was not due to any large transactions of an exceptional nature, but was all the result of an increased volume of regular business. No single day stood out above the rest for a large total, an average being maintained throughout the month that was remarkably large. In this connection it should be recalled that Portland is leading the cities of the United States in the net increase in bank clearings by weeks over the corresponding periods of 1910.

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STATISTICS SHOW CITY'S PROGRESS

March Bank Clearings Break All Records.

\$50,000,000 MARK PASSED

Building Permits and Stamp Sales Reveal Big Gains.

3-MONTHS' FIGURES GOOD

Portland Maintains Onward March of Progress, Increases Being Made in All Lines Except Real Estate Sales.

There is no abatement in Portland's remarkable progress. March statistics of every kind that have any bearing on business conditions show a pronounced advance over the figures for the corresponding month last year. The same gratifying showing is made by statistics for the first quarter of the year. Men in touch with trade and financial matters say this city is moving ahead more steadily and rapidly than any other in the United States. Every prospect is encouraging and from all indications expansion of business in Portland will continue indefinitely.

Evidence of progress are not confined to any one thing. Bank clearings and balances, building permits, postal receipts from sale of stamps—all tell the same story. Perhaps the most striking feature is the increase in banking business, as shown by totals of clearings and balances. The clearings for the month ended yesterday, for the first time in history passed the \$50,000,000 mark, with a total of \$51,492,539.65. The total for March last year was \$45,342,932.50, so the increase was \$6,149,607.15, a percentage of 13.6. The balances last month were \$6,194,813.04, as against \$5,477,877.49 for the corresponding month in 1910, an increase of \$716,935.55, or 13.09 per cent.

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STACK, ACQUITTED, EVADES NEW WRIT

MILLIONAIRE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS WITH HIS BOY.

Cleared of Kidnaping Charge, He Is Ordered to Surrender Son to ex-Wife, but Outruns Law.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Deputy Sheriffs are hunting tonight for Richard B. Stack, multi-millionaire lumberman of Escanaba, Mich., who, though acquitted today by the jury which tried him on a charge of having kidnaped his 7-year-old son, Richard III, is not yet through with the courts here.

At 4 o'clock the verdict was given and 60 minutes later Circuit Judge Grimm issued a forthwith attachment for Stack, the elder, demanding his appearance to show cause why he should not surrender the son to Mrs. Roy E. Burbank, the boy's mother.

Deputy Sheriffs lost no time in beginning a search for him, but when they arrived at the hotel where he stayed while his trial was on, they found he had settled his accounts there and removed his baggage.

During the trial the boy's whereabouts was not disclosed.

Richard B. Stack and Miss Orrison Allen, who is now Mrs. Roy E. Burbank, were married in 1901, separated in 1907 and divorced in 1908, when Mrs. Stack, at Spokane, Wash., was awarded a decree, although in \$10,000, custody of the child and \$200 monthly for his education and \$1000 for attorney's fees.

MAN HELD "WHITE SLAVER"

Woman's Brother Causes Arrest of Ross Morrison, of Portland.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 31.—Tracked by the brother of the girl whom he is alleged to have lured from her home, Ross Morrison, who gave his residence as Portland, Or., but whose home is said to be in Seattle, was arrested here Thursday at the request of the Salt Lake Federal authorities, who have issued a warrant for his arrest on the charge of being a "white slaver."

Jack O'Keefe, who was with Morrison, was also arrested and will probably face a charge similar to that against Morrison.

Following the arrest of Morrison and O'Keefe, Mrs. Irene Hobbs Henderson, Morrison's alleged victim, and Flo Chandler, another girl, were arrested by Sheriff Rand in Baker, Or.

O'Keefe gives San Francisco as his home. Cards found on him give his occupation as a "clocker" or racehorse follower at Emeryville.

CHURCH SHOWS PICTURES

Moving Variety With Sermon in Will Draw Crowd.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—(Special.)—Salem Congregational Church this city is the first in the Southwest to adopt moving pictures as a means of arousing interest in the regular services.

The pictures will be used with the Sunday evening sermons, beginning next Sunday, and Rev. B. H. Reuthepler, the pastor, expects to attract so many persons that he may have to hold extra services two or three nights each week.

Such subjects as "Ben Hur," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The House of the Seven Gables" are to be shown on the screen. One of the objects is to aid in the movement to eliminate indecent pictures from the theaters and give the people good clean entertainment free, with a sermon thrown in.

CANNON NOT CANDIDATE

Ex-Speaker Not Seeking Minority Leadership in House.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Speaker Cannon today announced his intention not to seek the Republican leadership in the next House of Representatives, saying that he would not be a candidate for the minority nomination for the Speakership.

Remarking on the fact that he had held the office of Speaker for a longer consecutive term than it ever had been held by any other person, the speaker said:

"Of this singular favor of my associates in the Republican party, I am deeply appreciative. But as I said at the adjournment of the recent Congress, I don't intend to seek the Speakership again; and, not so intending, it seems most proper that I should avoid even a remote appearance of such intention."

LILIES TO COME ON DECK

California Will Send Flowers for Observance of Easter.

If negotiations now pending with the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company are closed, California will furnish a much larger proportion than formerly of the Easter lilies that will be used in Portland this year. The pending deal is for the shipment of 10,000 lilies by the steamship Bear, due April 13.

TWO-DAY LAYOFF IS OVER

La Grande Railroad Shop and Yard Crews Go Back to Work.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—La Grande railroad shops and yard crews will be put back to work tomorrow after a two-day lay-off brought about by orders from Portland that expense appropriations for March had expired.

HEAD OF CAMORRA DEFIES ACCUSERS

Erricone Rings Change on All Emotions.

HE SHOWS RAGE, THEN PATHOS

Pitiful Story Told of Innocent Brother's Death.

ABBATEMAGGIO MERE SPY

Erricone Says Informer Blackmailed and Robbed Him, He Fled to America, Whence Petrosino Sent Him Back to Italy.

VITERBO, Italy, March 31.—With all the violence of an emotional actor Enrico Alfano, commonly called Erricone, the reputed head of the Camorra, today testified in his own defense against the charge of instigating the murder of the Cuccoloco.

Beginning calmly and modestly, he gradually raised his voice and gave his passionate play until he ceased to appear the accused murderer and delivered a series of bitter, scornful assaults on his accusers. He expressed contempt for Abbatemaggio, the informer, on whose testimony the prosecution chiefly relies.

Not Head of Camorra, He Says.

One could have heard a pin drop when President Bianchi commanded Erricone to come from the prisoner's steel cage and take a place before the bar.

Quietly Erricone stepped forth and assumed a natural attitude without any attempt at the theatrical, just in front of the Justice's bench. He replied to the preliminary questions in a voice that was penetrating but not loud. He denied categorically the accusations of the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio. He said he was not in a position to condemn the Cuccoloco to death.

"The story that I have ever been the head of the Camorra is a legend," he said. "I was never its head nor its tail."

He admitted that in youth he was arrogant and quarrelsome and guilty of boyish excesses.

As the questioning proceeded Erricone showed signs of irritation, finally trembling with excitement. As the thrusts of the President and Crown Prosecutor went home, Erricone's face hardened in anger, until he looked like a savage animal about to spring upon its prey. Suddenly he abandoned all attempts at composure and gave free reign to his feelings in a peroration that was truly eloquent.

Ruined by Newspaper.

Erricone declared that his character was ruined "by the sensationalism of that newspaper, the Mattino."

"Then the Carabinieri damned me by making me appear as an assassin," he continued. "For four years I have suffered persecution and martyrdom. Constantly before my eyes is a picture of my innocent brother dying in a prison cell adjoining my own. In my car ring his laments as he passed through the agony of death. He died innocent."

For a moment, Erricone paused, the only sound came from the prisoner's cage, where Gennaro Jbelli, alleged head of the Camorra in the Vesuvius villages, leaning his head against the steel bars, cried like a child.

It was a dramatic moment and there was a sign of relief among the spectators when Erricone brought his feelings under control and launched into a denunciation of Abbatemaggio. He described the informer as a poor young man whom he had helped by giving him employment as a stable boy. Erricone said that Abbatemaggio had returned his generosity by stealing from him, blackmailing him and finally trying to ruin him.

Abbatemaggio Always Spy.

Erricone said that Abbatemaggio's tale of secrets confided to him by other Camorristas was absurd.

"Abbatemaggio," he said, "was considered a spy of the police. He went into the game having nothing to fear. When I was arrested, he took possession and sold the harnesses in my stable."

In emphasizing what he called the absurdities of Abbatemaggio's accusations, Erricone instanced the return from Torre del Greco of the alleged assassins after the murder of Cuccoloco. He told of the gathering of friends at the railway station to say farewell to Dello and of their drinking together.

"Even," said he, "if we were wild animals, was it possible for us to act like this after murdering a man and preparing to murder his wife? This is savagery which only a criminal mind like that of Abbatemaggio could conceive."

Erricone then described how Abbatemaggio tried to blackmail him by threatening to make revelations against him. Erricone consulted a lawyer, who said that, if he were accused, his acquittal would be certain, but that, if he were arrested, he would have to remain in prison several years before his case came to trial.

Driven Out of America.

Therefore, the prisoner said, he desired to escape and went to New York. He described his arrest there by Lieutenant

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