

TAMMANY MAKING FIGHT FOR LIFE

Primary Campaign Launched in New York--Tiger Eyes Job Hungry.

HEARST MAY BE FACTOR

Murphy's Choice of Obscure Judge Is Explained by Theory That Candidate Will Retire and Publisher Be Supported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(Special).—A real, old-fashioned hounding campaign, with everybody opposed to Tammany Hall, that ancient bulwark of municipal privilege, taking a slam at it, and now issues in the shape of peace, anti-conscription and pro-German propaganda are confronting New York City this Fall in its quadrennial upheaval to elect a Mayor and other governing officials.

In fact the campaign is already on, for the primary laws prevail for the first time this year in a city election, and to get "set" for primary day, September 13, all parties have put their tickets in the field and the slambang has begun.

Tammany Now Desperate.
Reduced to its least common multiple, the main issue is between Tammany and anti-Tammany forces. For eight long, hungry years Tammany has been away from the public trough and the reform element, termed Fusionists because of the coalition of Republicans and Independent Democrats, has pretty thoroughly dug itself in.

Tammany is really in a desperate situation, for another four years on the outside will go far to putting it permanently out of business as a practical factor in municipal affairs.

Therefore, Tammany is fighting to come back.

Gaynor's Election Last Victory.
Eight years ago the Fusionists won all city offices except that of Mayor Tammany put across the late Mayor Gaynor, but it was a hollow triumph for the Fusionists, for Gaynor went with the Fusionists.

It resulted in Tammany refusing to nominate him again four years later, but it gave the reformers a firm hold on the city government, and when they put up their own Mayor candidate in the person of John Parry Mitchell they carried him and the rest of the ticket to victory.

It is upon the record of Mitchell and his co-workers during the past four years that the Fusionists are appealing for their re-election.

New York City is normally Democratic, but it has proved that a combination of anti-Tammany forces can win. The Republicans furnish most of the votes to do this, but there are enough Independent Democrats to make it a cinch. Mitchell is an Independent Democrat and in the distribution of the Fusion ticket the Republicans get the greater number of offices.

Republicans Hold Most Offices.
In the makeup of the Board of Estimates, the governing body of the city, the Independents have the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, while the Republicans have the Controller and all five Borough Presidents.

When the time came a few weeks ago for the Fusionists to nominate their county and borough tickets, of course the demand was for the renomination of Mayor Mitchell and the rest of the present city officials.

Of course the main interest centered in what Tammany would do. Everybody recognized that it had the job of its life if it hoped to come back into power this year, and everybody looked to Tammany to nominate a man big enough to carry the party to victory.

Obscure Judge Is Chosen.
Instead of choosing a candidate well known throughout the city and a man big enough to unite all the anti-Mitchel forces, Charles F. Murphy, leader of

Tammany Hall, and his coterie of advisers, reached over to Brooklyn and selected an obscure Judge on the County Court bench. He is John F. Hyland, and all that the public knows about him is that he slammed Mitchell several times at public dinners.

For the rest of his ticket Tammany picked dyed-in-the-wool organization men, some well enough known, but the majority about as obscure as Hyland. Since then all New York, or those interested in politics, have been asking "What's the matter with Murphy?" There are just two answers:

One is that Murphy, who has been undisputed leader of Tammany Hall for 15 years, is losing his grip and allowed John F. McGoey, the Tammany lieutenant, who controls the Democratic destiny in Brooklyn, "to put one over on him."

Hearst May Be Dark Horse.
The other reason behind the great mystery of the campaign up to date in the person of William Randolph Hearst. Plenty of people believe that Murphy is playing a screw game and that Hyland was put up to serve as a dummy to be withdrawn in favor of Hearst as soon as time is propitious; in other words, that Murphy is practicing camouflage.

Hearst has been in California ever since the political pot began to boil, but he has able lieutenants in the field here. Just before the time for filing designations of candidates to go on the primary ballot elapsed, a Hearst petition with the requisite number of signatures attached was quietly filed with the board of elections. That meant that Hearst was in the race to contest the nomination with Hyland in the Democratic primaries.

Publisher Would Get Support.
The idea prevails extensively that Murphy's game is to have Hearst win in the primaries so that he later can go before the people and say that he was not the selection of Murphy or Tammany Hall, but was chosen by the enrolled Democratic voters of the city as their candidate.

That would take the Tammany curse off Hearst and make it appear that there was a real demand for him. Murphy has said that if Hearst should win in the primary fight, the organization would support him at the polls in November.

Now comes in another possibility. Should Hearst lose the primary fight, will he enter the election as an independent candidate for Mayor? Nobody but Hearst and his lieutenants know and Hearst is conveniently in California.

Should Hearst take this latter course it seems that it would only serve to make the election of Mayor Mitchell certain, as Hearst would split the Tammany strength. A three-cornered fight in New York City always has one result—the election of fusionists.

German Support Is Suggested.
Hearst has bitterly attacked the Mitchell administration in his newspapers for the past three years and it is inconceivable that he would do anything to enhance the Mayor's chances of re-election. But just when it comes in an element that may upset all calculations. It is the anti-conscription, pro-peace and pro-German element.

Those who try to follow the political ratification of Hearst have doped it out that the editor believes he can carry enough votes among all the elements opposed to the city and National Administration to squeeze through, especially if he can get some Tammany backing.

Of course, if Hearst is the out-and-out Tammany nominee, he will still have the support of all the forces, including that of the militant Irish, the Catholics, who are opposed to Mitchell, the constitutionalists, the soap-box free-speakers and, above all, the German-Americans. There are a lot of those latter in certain sections of the city. It is possible also that he will get a good portion of the Socialist vote, which will be large this year.

If Hearst runs, either as the Tammany nominee or independent, it will bring joy to one newspaper, the New York World. It sees him as the friend of the Kaiser appealing for support in the German Embassy, much in the manner of the World editorial:

"It lets itself no word from Herr Wilhelm von Hearst whether he, the Königliche-Kaiserliche nomination for burgomaster of New York, take will come. But all can on the best hope dare. Never has Herr von Hearst the German case failed. Stands he fast and true like Die Wacht am Rhein."

"Already are the swindlers of the comfortable pro-American newspaper at Herr von Hearst's heels yelping."

GERMAN PLOT VERIFIED
ATTACK ON MONROE DOCTRINE PROPOSED TO BRITAIN.
Revelations Made by Ex-Ambassador Gerard Previously Learned in London by Chicago Man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—James Keeley, the Chicago publisher, declared today that he had personal knowledge to confirm ex-Ambassador Gerard's published statement that Germany has proposed to Great Britain a joint intervention in Mexico and an ending of the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Keeley said that when he was in London last Winter he met a British official who told him that just before the war started the German Ambassador in London had sought an appointment with him for a personal representative and close friend of the Kaiser. It was granted. The German had not conversed with the British official two minutes when he said:

"Would it not be a good thing for your government and my government to block the evident design of the United States for conquest in Mexico? I am ready to give you high official assurances that your country and my country would have no difficulty in arranging for a respective sphere of influence in Mexico."

"To this the British official replied: 'I had not known you were coming here for such a proposal. Neither I nor my government has any desire to discuss the question. I now bid you good afternoon.'"

This remarkable proposal was known to officials of the British government, Mr. Keeley stated, though he had not known that it had been called off in Germany, the source of Mr. Gerard's information.

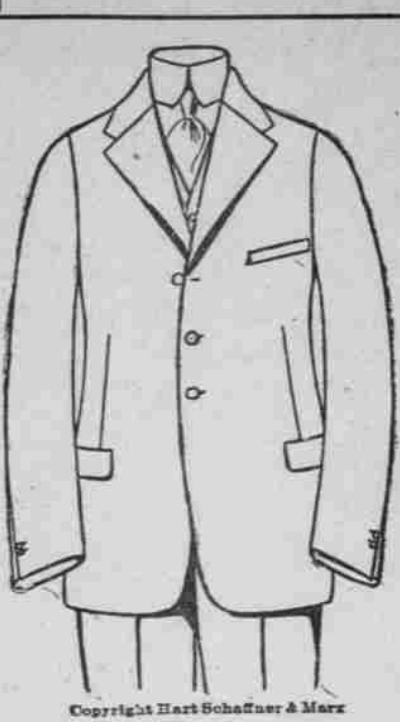
STEAMER VERDI IS SUNK
Six of Crew of 112 Lost With 7000-Ton Freighter.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 30.—Word has been received here indicating that the British 7000-ton steamship Verdi has been sunk with the loss of six of her crew. The Verdi left here for an English port on August 12 with cargo but no passengers. Her crew numbered 112.

A cable message to the owners of the Verdi refers to all the members of her crew having been saved with the exception of six, but gives no details. The message indicates, the owners said, the vessel was sunk about 5 days ago.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine on Thursday. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port. The schooner was a four-master of 360 tons gross.

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FIRE MENACES DAM

La Grande Rushes Soldiers to Protect Water Supply.

HOME GUARD MOBILIZED

Montana Fires Become Worse and Millions of Dollars' Worth of Timber Is Threatened by Uncontrolled Flames.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—La Grande water supply is in grave danger from forest fires that are madly sweeping toward thousands of acres of bull pine forests on the watershed of the streams flowing into the La Grande waterworks reservoir.

Tonight local business men rushed 50 soldiers from Company I, in automobiles, under command of Captain Staff, to the fire zone. At the last report tonight from the new and by far the worst blaze in Union County this year, the conflagration was rolling toward a mountain road that fringes the watershed and in less than two hours would be over the ridge and into the woods.

Once there it seems impossible to stop the fire until it would reach the intake dam, and if it did the dam will give way under the pressure of heat from burning timber nearby. City, county, Government and forest officials are deeply concerned.

The firefighters were sent in by Night Powder and, as the blaze is 40 miles away by mountain road, the soldiers would not be on the scene until late tonight. In the meantime the La Grande home guards are organized to give assistance.

The soldiers, if unable to cope with the situation, or if physically exhausted, are to be relieved by the two companies of home guards from this city. Mayor Coolidge called the battalion together tonight and every provision is made to hurry the members of the organization to the front in case of new crises.

The great danger from the fire, which is now burning over 400 acres of dense bull pine, is that it will destroy the forest on the watershed and contaminate the water supply. Other fires in the county are well under control. Not in 10 years has the county been so seriously menaced by forest fires as right now.

MILE OF FLUME IS BURNED

Hood River Fires Reported to Be Spreading Rapidly.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—It is reported from the Upper Valley tonight that the forest fire on the middle fork of Hood River has taken a new spurt and is spreading rapidly.

The fire in the Green Point country, 10 miles southwest of the city, after raging more than a mile of the logging flume of the Stanley Smith Lumber Company last night, has not been brought to control. Only 12 men have been found available to fight the fire.

WESTERN OREGON FIRES OUT
Cool Nights and Heavy Dew Help to Control Flames.

Fires in Western Oregon are in better control than at any time for the past two weeks, according to advices that reached the forestry officials yesterday. Fires in the western half of the state have either been controlled or have been gotten in hand so that they are no longer dangerous.

Cool nights with fogs and heavy dew, usual at this season of the year, have helped the fire-fighting forces to cope successfully with the menace of the woods.

Lane County Fires Checked.
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—The fire situation in Lane County was much improved tonight. The fire near Noti, which was regarded as one of the most serious in the county, was reported under control. Fire in old cuttings which yesterday endangered the mill of the Fisher Lumber Company at Marcola, has been checked.

Most Fires Reported Controlled.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—The fire near Berlin, in Linn County, was the only one reported to the State Forester's office today as not being under control, although it was said

that some of the fires in Columbia County may be giving considerable trouble.

OREGON CITY WOMEN HELP

Blaze That Threatens Timber From Canemah to New Era Fought.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 30.—(Special).—A forest fire, which within an hour after it was discovered had spread over about 35 acres, is burning in a canyon near Canemah, just south of the city limits and threatens to spread along the top of the bluff in timber which extends as far as New Era. The fire started on property which

is owned by Max Telford and swept up the draw over piles of cordwood estimated to have totaled more than 200 cords.

Men and women, with young girls and boys, fought the fire desperately.

Roseburg Enforcing Cigarette Law.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Jefferson Tester, Delbert Parks and Elmer Hamlet were arrested here yesterday charged with violating the cigarette ordinance. Parks was fined \$10, Hamlet \$5 and Tester was sentenced to wheel eight tiers of wood from the street into the City Hall.

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this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of lemon juice and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands it should naturally help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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