

TAMMANY HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

Aftermath of New York Election Reveals Why President Kept "Hands Off."

VOTES MAY BE NECESSARY

And Then, Too, Defeat of Mitchell Said to Have Been Brought About Through New York's Desire for More Hilarity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 16.—Post mortems on the New York Mayorality election have been varied, but not particularly interesting, because the result, on analysis, does not bear out the pet theories of most of the analysts. There appears to be a little truth and a great deal of fiction in most of them. In a field with four candidates running the Tammany man is bound to win in New York City. That is what happened.

The election of Hylan, the Tammany candidate, did not surprise anyone; the big vote received by Hillquit, the Socialist candidate, was a surprise, although it did not come up to his own expectations; Mayor Mitchell's vote was smaller than anyone believed possible, and Bennett's vote was so much below his primary strength as to cause comment.

Prior to the election it was freely claimed that if Bennett had withdrawn Mitchell could have been elected. This may possibly be so, though it does not appear to be correct on the face of the returns, for Mitchell's vote added to Bennett's is still 55,000 short of the vote given Hylan. But the face of the returns is not to be considered alone. Hylan got many votes other than those given by Tammany. It is roughly estimated that Tammany controls 175,000 votes in New York City. Hylan received 297,000 and more, therefore, he got the support of more than 120,000 voters not Tammany men. Where did they come from?

Discontent Murmur Heard.
At the time Bennett defeated Mitchell in the Republican primaries and when Republican state leaders were urging Bennett to withdraw and advocating the re-election of Mitchell, there was a decided murmur of discontent.

"Why, who was against me, are we always asked to combine on a Democrat?" asked many Republicans of New York City. "Why can't the Democrats, for a change, unite with us in support of a Republican? Every time fusion is proposed it is a Democrat we are asked to support?"

And that sentiment was very strong in the ranks over in New York City; there were countless Republicans who were not enamored of the idea of fusion on Mitchell, although he admittedly had given the city a clean administration. This being the case, the question, "Did not a good many Republicans, knowing Bennett could not be elected and disapproving the course of the Republican leaders, cast their votes for Hylan to make sure his election and rebuke the leaders of their own party who were so enthusiastic in urging the election of Mitchell?" The big vote for Hylan seems to bear out this assumption.

Hylan in Martyr Pose.
Then, too, before the New York campaign closed, Hylan was able to assume the martyr pose. Arrayed against him was every newspaper in the city, except the Hearst and the Times, which against him was not only the Mitchell forces, but such eminent Republicans as Roosevelt, Hughes and Root, all campaigning for Mitchell and not for Bennett. The attacks upon Hylan were bitter; his Americanism was questioned, sometimes brutally; dirty charges were hurled at him, and being jumped on from every quarter, he was the "under dog" in the fight, so far as the campaigning went. Being forced to assume the martyr's role, Hylan doubtless received many votes he otherwise would not have received.

But there is another factor. New York, under Mayor Mitchell, had been relatively a quiet town; its high life had been largely suppressed; the lid had been on to a marked degree. New Yorkers have been deprived of many of their accustomed pleasures, and to the visitor New York has been far less attractive during the Mitchell administration than it was during the "good old days" when Tammany held full sway.

New York doesn't like the lid clamped down too tight. New Yorkers don't like the idea of pulling on visitors; it hates to hear visitors remarking that "Philadelphia has become the liveliest town in the East." The lid has been removed, and New York has reverted to type.

Wilson's Hands Are Free.
Notwithstanding many efforts to attach national significance to the New York election, there seems to be no national significance in the result.

President Wilson has kept hands off, although Mayor Mitchell made his campaign largely on the ground that he was supporting the President in his conduct of the war.

The President showed wisdom in keeping out. By championing Mitchell, as it turns out, he could not have elected him and would have incurred the further hostility of Tammany. And that might be a serious thing, because Tammany now holds the balance of power in the House of Representatives, and the time easily may come when the President will need Tammany's support in the House of Representatives, if partisan legislation is to be pressed at any time during the 66th Congress.

WARDEN MURPHY JUBILANT
Five Returned Convicts Will Be Denied All Privileges.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Warden Murphy, of the penitentiary,

is jubilant over the capture of Jesse Taylor last night, the fifth to be recaptured of the six honor men who escaped from the wood camp of the prison a little over a week ago.

POSTAL LAW VIOLATED

WHOLESALE EVASIONS OF WAR ACT REVEALED IN BAY CITY.

Messenger Services Said to Have Been Established to Avoid Excess Postage Requirement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(Special).—Wholesale evasions of the excess postage provisions of the new war revenue act have been revealed through an investigation by Chief Postal Inspector Stephen H. Morse and City Inspector W. I. Madera, who have announced that their findings would be laid before the Federal grand jury, with a view to prosecutions.

Since the law went into effect requiring 3 cents instead of 2 on all letters mailed for delivery outside of the city, according to the inspectors, many firms and individuals having a large correspondence have made use of messengers and the express companies to avoid payment of the additional postage.

An firm having 1000 letters for delivery in Oakland, for instance, would send a messenger across the bay at an expense of 20 cents for carriage to mail the letters there at 2 cents each. This would mean a saving of nearly \$10 on the 1000 letters.

Regular messenger services have been developed for this purpose between Chicago and New York, which probably have a larger exchange of mail daily than any other two cities in the country.

It is believed that prosecutions can be brought against several San Francisco offenders on charges of conspiracy to avoid the postal laws. It is on this ground that a test of the legality of the practice will be made.

"Firms and individuals who have resorted to these practices," said one of the postal officers today, "are deliberately unpatriotic."

GREEK PREMIER COMING

VENIZELOS ANNOUNCES INTENTION OF VISITING U. S. IN SPRING.

Minister, in London, Declares He Is Anxious to Personally Express Gratitude to Americans.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is here conferring with the British government and will also have a conference with Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission, regarding the war, announced today his intention of visiting the United States next Spring. He will be accompanied by M. Vassilopoulos, manager of the Orient Bank in Athens, and expects to visit the chief cities of America.

Premier Venizelos, who came to London from Italy with Premier Lloyd George, said that the spirits of the Greek people were rising and that they were preparing to participate more whole-heartedly in the war.

M. Venizelos said he was anxious to go to America personally to express his gratitude and appreciation of his country for the help and moral support given by the American people and by Greeks in America.

"The friendship of Greeks toward America," he continued, "is based not only on American sympathy and aid, but on our understanding of American ideals and aspirations, so worthily fleeted in President Wilson's utterances during the course of his inspiring leadership."

NORWAY STARTS BOYCOTT

Decision Made to Prohibit Use of All German Goods.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 16.—The Tidens Tegn says the Norwegian Water Association has adopted a resolution, proclaiming a complete boycott of Germany, German shipping, German trade and German citizens in Norway. The chairman of the association said that if German ships were unable to load or unload in Norway the prohibition against exports would be abolished and that if food should be refused to German subjects they would soon leave the country. Thus the lives of Norwegian sailors would not be exposed to the present dangers.

Similar resolutions have been adopted in other Norwegian towns.

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