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CAUSE OF MUNICIPAL MISRULE.

Said to Be Special Privileges Enjoyed by Certain Individuals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Frank Moss, president of the board of police commissioners, speaking last night at the Universal Thought Salon at Winterbury hall, on the topic, "Things in General," blamed the men who buy special privileges for municipal misrule in New York. He said among other things:

"This unanimous pointing to poor Senator Sullivan, Martin Engel, Percy Nagle and Devery is suspicious. It is suspicious that all the newspapers agree in attacking vice. It is suspicious that Tammany itself points to the particular vice of gambling and disorderly houses. I am inclined to look behind and see that greater evil is shielded. The men who might start an organization to overthrow Tammany are themselves guilty of doing practically the same thing. The men who have been building up this system of corruption know that the men who were in control of New York life were buying privileges and were fattening upon the fruits of special purchase privileges.

"Devery is bad enough, but he is a mere creature, a mere product. The commissioners are as guilty as Devery, yet they talk of taking one of them to be the single head of the department. He is the very man who broke his faith with a chief with whom he had no fault to find, to put Mr. Devery where he is at the behest of politicians and gamblers. There has been all this discussion about vice, but he has done nothing. There has not been a single trial but he is not ultimate criminal. He is the creature of a system.

"Croker is certainly an object against which we have to turn our batteries, but I don't know that he is the worst one. There are men in New York who are great financial powers and who have been furnishing the brains for Tammany hall for years and profiting by it and they have been using the rough man who is the nominal head to control the masses and they have given him the rough man's price." Mr. Moss described the enormous value of the subways as an illustration of the special privileges which he said a certain few men were interested in, and he said that it was to protect them in the enjoyment of that monopoly that they maintained Tammany and through Tammany prevented a construction of the pipe galleries which would carry wires in competition with the subways.

"This is the condition, yet the miserable public is amused over dives and gambling dens and the holders of special privileges stily say, 'We'll see if we can get the reformers to put in nomination for mayor some man who won't interfere with our special privileges.' "One of the biggest builders in New York said to me: 'If I were to tell you some of my experiences it would turn the city upside down.' "Oh, it would end me," was the reply.

"What white-livered men we are in New York! I have seen men turn pale when I suggested that they speak out. Though vice is bad it is not the worst thing. If it was not for corruption in business life there would not be so much in politics. One can be a railroad wrecker or an absorber of corporations and be considered respectable. The strife that is now on will go on until a force of men who have patriotism and civic pride will redeem the city."

WEDDING NOT POSTPONED.

Mourning for Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Will Be Over Before the Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from The Hague says: It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial, source that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on account of the death of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It has been decided that the queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only and the queen dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place on February 7th, as will also the festivities.

VENEZUELA CONTROVERSY.

Dispersal of Rebel Forces Removes a Troublesome Phase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: One of the serious phases of the Venezuelan asphalt controversy has been removed by the dispersal of the rebel forces which have been operating against the Caracas government.

Minister Loomis wired the statement that the revolutionary forces under General Peraza had been completely crushed. The Caracas government can, therefore, address itself to the task of preserving order in the territory involved in the trouble between the New York and Bermudez Company and the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate.

Apprehension that the Venezuelan government would eject the men protecting the New York and Bermudez Company's property has been lessened, but the authorities would not be surprised should the persons in the employ of the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate, acting under the decree published by the Caracas government, attempt to take possession of the territory specified therein. Such attempt would bring on a conflict of arms between American citizens.

Minister Loomis has not only urged the Venezuelan government not to take action until a decision has been rendered by the supreme court of Venezuela or until the United States has completed its investigation, but he has also requested it to preserve the peace. As showing that a better feeling prevails in official circles regarding the trouble, the cruiser Buffalo, sailed on Saturday for Santa Lucia. As a result of consultation with the state department, Secretary Long has ordered the Hartford to resume her cruise. The Scorpion is now the only vessel at La Guayra.

The department has been and is very careful not to become involved in the trouble and is keeping aloof from supporting the New York and Bermudez Company or the Warner-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate. Its policy is to protect the New York and Bermudez Company's concession until its claim is legally passed upon and if the Warner-

Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate is victorious it will see that it is protected in the enjoyment of its rights.

POLICY NOT INVALIDATED.

Company Refused Payment Because Inventory of Burned Goods Was Lost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The supreme court decided the case of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company vs. Kearney and Wyse, involving the validity of a clause in a fire insurance policy requiring the assured to keep an inventory of his effects in a fire proof compartment and holding the policy void if this were not done. Kearney and Wyse were hardware dealers in Ardmore, I. T., and lost their inventory.

HALL OF FAME ELECTORS.

Same Ones Who Served This Year Will Serve Next Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council of the New York University last night, the announcement was made that the electors for the hall of fame, who were all recently invited to serve again in 1902 had, so far as heard from, accepted. Out of the fifty famous Americans who were to be chosen at first, only twenty-nine received the requisite number of votes last year. There are, therefore, twenty-one to be selected next year.

ROOFS COLLAPSED.

Three to Four Feet of Snow at Vancouver, British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Vancouver is covered with from three to four feet of snow. It is still snowing and threatening to turn suddenly into a thaw. Owing to the weight of the snow on them the Vancouver Sash and Door factory roof and Lee's stable and carriage house roof collapsed, causing a loss of about \$800.

COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Company Capitalized at \$1,300,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The receivers of the old Herring-Hall-Marvin Company have turned their property over to the new company incorporated with the same name, last August. H. H. Tenny has been elected president of the new company and Frank O. Herring secretary and treasurer. The new company is capitalized at \$1,300,000, of which \$600,000 is first preferred \$100,000 second preferred and \$1,000,000 common stock.

DR. PARKHURST AND TAMMANY.

Hopes to See a Hundred Tammany Members Sent to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Discussing the developments and the attitude of Tammany in connection with a system of protection for gamblers and other forms of vice in this city, Dr. Parkhurst said last night:

"If these changes are true and can be presented by the district attorney as absolute evidence, resulting in the conviction of guilty men, it will be a great thing for justice and the city. We all have known that these crimes of Tammany existed, but the names of the men in it were what we wanted to know, particularly as to how the system worked and what portion of it reached Tammany hall as an organization.

"If the district attorney can go before the grand jury substantiating these charges with names and dates, connecting the men who paid the money with the criminals who received it, it will mean Sing Sing for a lot of them.

"There is nothing so important for reform in New York as to cut the string of Tammany's treasury. The leaders never cared for anything but money. All their apparent interest in organizing so-called reform movements has been a mere pretense. With the proof, there is no reason why Mr. Philbin should not make quick work of it, and remove the necessity for Mr. Croker's return to New York.

"If we could get about one hundred of the gang into Sing Sing the city would have some chance for its municipal life. To convict Tammany as an institution is one thing; to convict its guilty members as individuals is quite another. I have always believed in the ultimate triumph of virtue and the people. It looks hopeful to hear that gamblers have a quarrel with the system blackmailing them.

"Complaint has been made of the mayor's inactivity. But Mr. Van Wyck has been unable to do anything, even if he wanted to. The Tammany system is in control.

"From the present disclosures it looks as if Tammany hall might be destroyed entirely. I hope they will be sustained by evidence and the blackmailers sent to Sing Sing."

TAMMANY DENIES CHARGES.

Another Organization Collects Money in Its Name.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The charges that members of Tammany hall and New York City officials have been collecting "blood money" from gambling houses and other disreputable places of the city is officially denied by the Tammany committee of five. Lewis Nixon, who is chairman of the committee, has made public a statement in which he says:

"There is an organization of men known as the 'Combine' that is organized for systematic blackmail, and they cloak their workings by pretending to be paying Tammany hall the money they collect for the protection they are supposed to furnish in its name."

VICE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Reform Crusade May Be Started by Bishop Potter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—If local leaders can be found to carry on the fight, Bishop Potter will assist in launching an anti-vice crusade in Philadelphia and will speak at a mass meeting at the Academy of Music in that city to be held tomorrow night.

"I understand that Philadelphia is in as deplorable a condition in regard to its municipal government as is the city of New York," said the bishop. "And what is more, Philadelphia is a Republican city. It would seem, therefore, that municipal corruption may flourish under the auspices of either party. This is a truth which both Republicans and Democrats are bound to admit.

"A delegation of prominent citizens from Philadelphia called on me some days ago and asked me to speak in that city. They told me that the city was in sad need of an awakening of popular sentiment and of reform in municipal affairs. I said that I would gladly assist in any movement which had for its end the extermination of vice and corruption, but I declined to take an active part until I knew that there would be local leaders to carry on the fight. I expect to hear tomorrow if satisfactory arrangements have been made."

TOO COLD FOR PUGILISTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One day's training at the seashore was enough for Rubin and Jeffries. The weather was raw and cold, and neither man would venture outside to do any work. Rubin, who had planned to remain at Bath beach until ten days before the fight, which is to take place in Cincinnati on February 15, has changed his mind and will leave for Covington, Ky., on Sunday.

Jeffries' experience with the seashore winds at Loch Arber convinced him that a warmer climate would be more desirable and he will move to West Baden, Ind., within a few days, if the cold weather continues.

Speaking of his health, Jeffries said that it was all that could be desired and he was never really so anxious to train hard for a battle. He said he weighed 230 pounds in fighting costume and pointed to this fact as an indication of his good condition at the present time.

"Tom" Sharkey, who will meet "Kid" McCoy in a twenty-round bout before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club of San Francisco on February 23, left for West Baden last night. The sailor pugilist will train at the 1-1/2 hour health resort until February 15 and will finish up at Los Angeles.

PLUMBERS QUIT COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chicago plumbers decided last night to quit the building trades' council.

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FIVE DOZ. LADIES' SLEEVELESS COTTON RIBBED YESTS, colored, worth \$1.25 SALE PRICE \$1.00

25-CENT LADIES' OR MISSES' JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, knee length SALE PRICE \$1.10

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SEE THE LINE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS we are offering at this sale for 25 cents.

A CHOICE LINE OF LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, made with flounce, for 75 cents.

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For 10 cents you can buy the latest songs and Sheet music from us.

20 dozen Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, sold for \$1.25; sale price, to close them out quick, we have marked them to 25c

Remnants of dress goods, remnants of gingham, percales, flannels etc., at your own price.

Children's Caps for 15c

35c Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, sale price 15c

\$1.25 Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine lace, sale price .50c

\$2.00 Ladies' fine cambric long chemise, wide flounce ruffle, trimmed with fine lace, sale price .95c

Full-size white bed spreads worth 65c, sale price 45c

Umbrellas at Reduced Prices.

Big Reduction in Silk Ribbons

See the wide silk, linen and cotton laces we are selling at 8c per yard.

Beaded jet trimming braids, silk grimps per yard .1c

All our dress goods marked away down in price.

MEN'S GOODS

Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, each .45c

Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts or Drawers, each .75c

\$1.25 Men's all-wool undershirts or drawers in stripes and plain colors, sale price .80c

Men's heavy cotton overshirts made of the best material and well sewed, each .60c

Men's and Boys' all wool caps, sale price .25c

Boys' extra heavy cotton undershirts or drawers, each .25c
Men's suspenders, each .15c
Men's Leather Gloves, .25c
Boys' suits, double breasted, made of heavy Scotch tweed, worth \$3.25, sale price \$1.95
Boys' Knee Pants, .19c
Boys' waists, each .19c
Boys' all-wool sweaters \$1.00
Boys' long pants made of heavy cotton-boys, per pair .50c
Special in men's suits, only a few left, well worth \$5.50, sale price \$3.95
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