

OPINION MAY GOOD AND BAD LOSE TO GAYNOR TO BE A REID

Mayor-Elect Has Hopes of Controlling Tammany and Ousting His Enemy—Also Has Aspirations to Become President.

Business and Professional Men of the City Promise Every Support in Movement to Improve Civic Affairs in Portland.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 6.—Charles F. Murphy with, in the judgment of shrewd political observers, have the fight of his life to maintain his place at the head of Tammany hall, and Mayor-elect William J. Gaynor is the man he will have to fight for the control of the organization.

Judge Gaynor is now at his country place on Long Island, resting up from the campaign, and incidentally studying the political situation in the great city over which he will preside for the next four years unless called to higher duties. He declined to talk politics for publication, but men close to him who supported him in the recent campaign, but who are opposed to Tammany hall as at present constituted, boast that by the time the next convention is held it will be Mayor Gaynor and not Mr. Murphy who will control the Democratic delegation from New York.

Business Are Helpless.
It is pointed out that at no time in its history have the ruling powers in Tammany hall been so helpless. When Mayor McEllan made his fight against Murphy, Tammany hall had the borough presidency in Manhattan and the Bronx. It controlled the board of estimates and appointment and through these and other departments was able to secure rich pickings in the way of city contracts, by which those of the faithful now cared for through the regular political channels could be kept busy and satisfied. Under the new administration, Judge Gaynor is the only hope of Tammany. Not only will there be no patronage, but the stream of contracts will also be divided up, and the power of the district leaders to give protection will be greatly weakened.

Judge Gaynor has always been ranked as an anti-Tammany Democratic leader, and in the last election Tammany came to Gaynor instead of Gaynor to Tammany.

If Judge Gaynor undertakes to get control of Tammany he will have to start with a promise carrying directly something like \$4,500,000 in salaries, and indirectly nearer \$20,000,000.

Way Out.
If he gets the support of the Democrats elected on the Fusion ticket in this effort, and that he will be considered altogether probable, his position will be greatly strengthened. There can be no doubt that a movement of "purification of Tammany" would be unmercifully popular with the great mass of Independent Democrats who really control the election in this city, while there is a good reason to believe that such a movement would have the encouragement of the Democratic leaders throughout the country, who are convinced that Tammany reputation, rightly or wrongly acquired, is a handicap to the national Democratic party.

Gaynor Looks to Presidency.
Judge Gaynor is credited with presidential aspirations, and his friends say if he can go to the next Democratic national convention with a solid, enthusiastic delegation back of him and with a record of having purged the Democratic organization of New York of its objectionable features, he would be a force to be reckoned with.

One thing seems certain. There are lively times ahead for New York city Democrats.

NUN CARRIES CIGARS IN FOLDS OF HER GOWN

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Geneva, Nov. 6.—A nun who arrived at Anemasse, on the French frontier, by train from Bern, passed the customs without being questioned by the officials. As she was leaving the room, however, she dropped some cigars, and was searched. In the folds of her gown were found numerous pockets, filled with choice cigars, the number of 13 dozen. She was arrested, but she had not been asked to make a declaration there was technically no fraud, and she was discharged. She will nevertheless have to pay the heavy duty or lose her cigars.

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THE WAY OUT Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness, was cured by the use of Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the high school, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

Tomorrow at 8:30, in the auditorium of the First Unitarian church, the "Know Your City" institute which has been organized by Miss Anna Louise Strong of the Y. W. C. A. will be opened by an address by Mayor Simon. Mayor Simon will preside at this meeting which will include talks on "The Function of the City Council," by Richard W. Montague; "The Present Problems of the Council," by George L. Baker; and "The Commission Plan," by Dr. C. H. Chapman.

Business and professional men of the city as well as ministers and women's organizations have shown a strong interest in the movement and have promised it every support. Over 40 of the principal ministers of all denominations have either spoken of the institute to their congregations or will do so today.

Rev. William Hiram Foulkes said: "There are several things about the institute which appeal to me. One is that the city is a reality larger than any individual and therefore worthy of a broad view. This institute promises us another thing of interest, that we are going to be asked to talk about ourselves and not to listen to outsiders.

Keeps in Background.
"What a consummate artist Miss Strong has proven herself to be, keeping personality to the background and putting a lot of us to the fore to do the talking."

"Still again it is pleasing to note that the investigation is not all to be along lines of things that are wrong. We need to know the good things of our city—the civic resources which are many and varied. Doubtless we shall see places where improvement is necessary, but the primary purpose of the institute as I understand it is to get us to take a courageous and discriminating look at ourselves."

Promises Committee Support.
Rev. Henry Russel Talbot, the newly appointed chairman of the social service committee of the Episcopal church for the entire city, promises the support of his committee and expresses himself as much impressed by the list of experts who have undertaken to explain the work and ideas of the various agencies of the city. He said further: "The fact that this institute sets out to inform rather than reform makes a good point of departure and one which every citizen can occupy. No doubt in the course of these conferences many conditions will appear that can be improved upon. But no movement of public utility or beneficence can be carried out unless there is an intelligent public sentiment back of it. This institute will be a great factor in creating such sentiment."

Good Work in Seattle.
Rev. Frank De Witt Findley, of the First United Presbyterian church of Portland, has recently come to this city from Seattle and relates his experience with the civic institute held there last May. "It was my pleasure," he says, "to participate and study at the Civic Institute in Seattle last spring. From personal observation and experience I can give it my most hearty endorsement. It will place a fund of information in the hands of our people that will be invaluable in reforming the city. We wish the institute in Portland the rich and beautiful success of which it is worthy."

Miss Anna Louise Strong, the organizer of the institute, expresses herself as much gratified by the number of people by the Portland people in this "Know Your City" movement. "Next week will tell," she said, "whether this really means that we care enough about knowledge of our city to come out and hear the men who are actually doing things explain what they are doing. But from the response I have no hesitation in saying that I expect a response fully equal to that of the similar meetings in Seattle.

"The meetings are free; they are held down town at an accessible place. Men of all possible classes are represented on the program and all sides of every question that comes up will be discussed. Several organizations are planning to have committees in attendance at the meetings, in order to gain for the program as a whole the benefit of any knowledge which may be forthcoming. I expect great things from the session of the Civic Institute in this city."

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BEATIFICATION OF COLUMBUS DOUBTFUL

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Nov. 6.—When questioned today relative to the proposed beatification of Christopher Columbus, Cardinal Francis Segua, a member of the congregation of the Sacred Rites, said: "No formal request nor direct appeals for the beatification of Columbus have reached the congregation since the petition addressed to Pius IX. in 1876, but the question will probably be referred soon to the pope, who will submit it to the congregation."

Cardinal Segua refused to say whether the pope favored the beatification, and he declined also to divulge his own opinion.

The cardinal refused to explain further, but the impression prevails that the life of Columbus has been examined privately by the congregation and that the conclusion has been reached that beatification is almost impossible.

SHRIMERS GO TO ALBANY NOV. 13

Many Hundreds of Members From Over Northwest to Be in Attendance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Nov. 6.—The official program for the big pilgrimage of Al Kader temple to this city on November 13, has been received and next Saturday promises to be one of the biggest days ever seen in the lodge circles of Albany. The Portland nobles and their wives are to arrive in Albany on the noon train Saturday, and will be reinforced with great numbers from the temples of Ashland and Tacoma, totalling about 800.

AUTOS TAKE PLACE OF OLD TIME COACHES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., Nov. 6.—J. H. Wendling of Bend, who has for the past two years operated the stage line in conjunction with the D. L. & P. company between Bend, Redmond and other points to Shaniko by way of Madras, has disposed of his entire stage and livery business excepting some holdings in Bend, and has put five up to date automobiles into the stage service covering all points in the interior.

CUTS YACHTING TO SHOOT LIONS

Sir Thomas Lipton and Dewar Plan Long Trip to Uganda.

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the would-be American cup lifter, and Thomas Dewar, propose making an excursion into Uganda to shoot lions and other big game in that paradise of the hunter next month.

Hood River Apples to Chicago.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Nov. 6.—The Hood River Apple Growers' Union finished loading its car of apples this morning that will be sent to Chicago to be placed on exhibition in the Coptium, where the United States Land and Irrigation congress is to hold its sessions, beginning November 20 and continuing until December 4. The car is composed of 600 boxes of the choicest fruit

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ODD FANCY OF MAN WHO CAUGHT DEVIL

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
The Hague, Nov. 6.—A correspondent at Rotterdam declares that the latest topic of conversation in the city is the "man who caught the Devil." Shortly after midnight a man who was behaving in a very strange manner, was turned out of a small house in the city's quarter. His peculiar conduct soon drew upon him the attention of a policeman, who questioned him, but could only get from him the reply that he had caught the devil. As he said this the man kept his fingers tightly clenched, saying that he dared not release the prince of darkness except in the presence of a Roman Catholic priest, who would be able to pronounce the prescribed exorcism. Clearly the poor man was a prey to some fantastic delusion, and as nothing else would satisfy him, it was decided to request a priest to come to the police station. A priest was found, and, despite the early hour of the morning, he consented to do whatever lay in his power to tranquillize the sufferer. But here a new difficulty arose, as the devil-catcher said the work required an exalted member of the hierarchy, such as an archdeacon or bishop; a mere priest, he said, could not settle the matter properly. The man was accordingly conveyed to the hospital, where he now remains, still keeping his fists tightly clenched, and muttering, "I have caught the devil. Why don't they send a man of God to the hospital who will take over the evil one from my hand!"

POTATOES PRODUCE \$255 PER ACRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Bend, Or., Nov. 6.—C. F. Powers, a farmer on Cunningham creek, has harvested one of the largest crops of potatoes that has been reported this season. On an acre he secured 17,000 pounds of potatoes which he has sold for 15 cents a pound, realising \$255 from the acre.

SHOOTING IN STR. THOMAS DEWAR'S

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